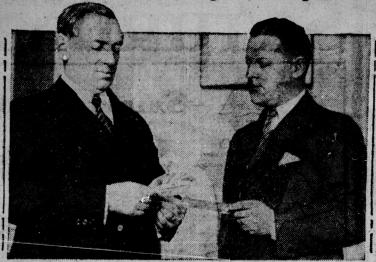
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### His Honor Aids Charity Wrestling Show



Mayor James M. Curley, left, shown yesterday at City Hall as he purchased from Frank W. Prescott, of the committee in charge, a box of seats for next Wednesday night's society wrestling carnival at Boston Garden, in aid of the Children's Sunlight Hospital. Valuable gifts will he awarded lucky seat holders.

# **CURLEY WINS AT 'CARDS'!**



Mayor Curley admiring the handsome bronze desk set awarded him by the Engraved Stationery Manufacturers' Association for sending out the most beautiful of Christmas cards. The award came as a surprise, for, unknown to him, a friend had entered the card the mayor sent, which was lettered by J. Philip O'Connell. (Staff photo.)

# 95,000 NOW **GET CITY AID**

### One Out of Every Eight Persons in Boston

Mayor Curley last night disclosed the latest public welfare figures, showing that in March alone Boston paid out \$1,100,000 in poor and unemployment relief for 95,000 men, women and children in this city out of a total population of 780,000, indicating that one out of every circle to the country of the co

eight persons is on the city aid rolls. So far this year, the Mayor said, the city has paid out \$2,939,000 to the poor and the jobless, representing more than was required for any entire year pre-

### Mayor's Christmas Card Wins First Prize

The Christmas card which Mayor Curley sent out to his friends last De-cember yesterday was awarded first prize in the nation-wide contest held by the Engraved Stationery Manufac-turers' Association of the United

The prize, a de luxe desk set, came as a surprise yesterday when it was pre-sented to him at City Hall by the com-pany, which produced the Mayor's card, bearing the city seal in gold.

### ONE DAY'S PAY

To the Editor of the Post:

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Sir—Although I never wrote in to a paper before in my life, I do hope you will print this. In Thursday morning's Post under "F. A. Campbell Assails Mayor," I read that he is criticising the Mayor for taking one day's pay a month for the unemployment fund. Why should he kick any more than any of us? My husband works for the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for a small salary and he has to stand for one day a month. Also the New for one day a month. Also the New England Telephone Company is doing the same thing. Who is Mr. Campbell that he is any better than the rest of us? Although I never voted for Mayor Curley and the provided for Mayor Curley, as I am a Republican, I believe in giving him a square deal. The city and county employeees are no better than we are. DORA E. CURRIER. 70 Washington street, Malden.

### NO. 5 PAINTING

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To the Editor of the Post:
Sir—In looking over your valuable paper of March 9 in the Post Readers column, I notice that M. J. S. of Dover, N. H., has No. 4 of the 18x22 pictures of George Washington painted on glass. In answer to their question, "Who has No. 5?" will say that I have it.

Cabot, Vt. E. W. PECK.

### SUGGESTS "CURLEY CIRCLE"

To the Editor of the Post:

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Sir-Why would it not be fitting and proper to name the new traffic circle at Charles street the "Curley Circle"? It was partially through his energy and creative ability that the Charles street widening was attained, and as a tent monial that will stand for years to come, let us pay him our respects.

# VETO OF MAYOR'S continued "and pay attention to the affairs of the city. Let him stop running around like one who has lost his senses. Figures in my possession from the finance commission on the purchase of **BILL SUSTAINED**

Birmingham Assails Curley—Talks of 'Plundering and Robbery'

### 14 DEMOCRATS DESERT GOVERNOR

Charges of plundering the city treas-ury were fired at Mayor Curley by Rep-resentative Leo M. Birmingham of Boston yesterday during the course of the debate on Gov. Ely's veto of a bill to permit the city of Boston a two-year halt in its contributions toward the

permit the city of halt in its contributions toward the municipal retirement fund.

At the conclusion of a flamboyant debate during which Birmingham pilloried the mayor for his alleged pilfering of the taxpayers' fund, the House voted by a margin of 115 to 108 to sustain the executive veto. In the rolleall vote 14 Democrats deserted the Governor and voted with the mayor. They were Representatives Barker, Costello, Dailey, Durgin, Hennigan, Hurley, Shaiighnessy, Dailey, Durgin, Hennigan, Hurley, Levins, Logan, McFarland, Shaughnessy, A. F. Sullivan, L. R. Sullivan of Boston; Cahill of Everett and Findelsen of Lawrence.

Lawrence.
The Boston Democrats who voted with the Governor were: Representatives Birmingham, Concannon, Dolan, Fitzgerald, Gallagher, Hearn, Hickey, Higgins, Kennedy, R. L. Lee, R. V. Lee, Madden, Mahoney, McNulty, Murphy, Reardon, Welsh, White.
Representative Wadsworth was the only Republican member from Boston who supported the Governor. The other Boston Republicans, Anderson, Duffie, Gilman, Herter and Johnston voted with the mayor. the mayor

The mayor was defended in the de the mayor was defended in the de-bate by Representative Francis D. Dailey of Boston, who charged that Birmingham had engaged in the de-livery of nothing more than a cheap

political tirade.

Dailey subsequently issued a state-ment demanding that Birmingham go to the district attorney or the attorneygeneral and produce any evidence in his

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possession of graft and corruption in the
current municipal administration.

Birmingham, he charged, was the
mouthplece of Gov. Ely and "the sinister influence of Boston politics, Dan
Coakley." He accused him of having
directed his charges against the mayor
under the protection of legislative
privilege against libel reprisals.

Under the bill the city would have
been authorized to withhold annual
contributions of \$500,000 to the retirement system fund for this year and
next year, although committed by past
legislation to maintain these payments
annually. The mayor sought to defer
payments because of the depression.

In his veto message the Governor
declared "The effect of this legislation
is to adopt the principle that the city
may at any time, by legislative sanction, postpone the payment of the retirement funds which heretofore, under the provisions of the original act,
have been assumed to be a debt of the
city. In my opinion the bill is unsound
and endangers the whole principle of
the Boston retirement act." and endangers the whole principle of the Boston retirement act."

Representative Birmingham, after asserting that the mayor already had \$4,000,000 to "play with," could apply part of it to the tax rate and thus avoid ar increase of approximately 26 cents a thousand, which would be required. "Let Curley stay home," Birmingham

supplies show a flagrant waste of mu-nicipal funds in the payment of exces-sive prices for commodities."

### COMPARISON OF PRICES

He proceeded to quote figures from the report and compared them with prices quoted by dealers in the same commodities. He charged that the Mohawk Packing Company had closed down after Curley's second administra-tion only to begin business again when his current term began.

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"Let the mayor undergo a moral reform," he shouted, "and the city will save, not \$500,000, but millions. Yes sir, I say if he'd stay at City Hall and stop his plundering and robbery he wouldn't be here for this \$500,000.

"He declared that he would not reduce the salaries of city employes but he put the gun on them and compelled them to give one day's pay a month to go to the public welfare department. Is that a salary cut? No. It's more than a 10 per cent. cut. It was a ruthless, underhanded way of holding up the employes and done in a manner characteristic of everything he does."

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Representative Eliot Wadsworth and John V. Mahoney of Boston urged that the Governor be sustained. Wadsworth insisted that the city had accepted a liability and accordingly should carry on with it, while Mahoney quoted Theodore N. Waddell, state director of accounts, as stating that it would be disastrous to the city's finances to pass the bill the bill.

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Dailey charged that Birmingham didn't know what he was talking about. "He talked about everything but 'he bill." continued Dailey. "He talked about Councilmen Kelly, bandits, Cuba, Roosevelt and corruption. He called every one who supported this bill a fakir and if they are fakirs, then I am willing to be numbered among them."

The mayor had directed an extensive lobby early in the day in his effort to overturn the Governor's veto. Several of the members said that they had been

of the members said that they had been called on the telephone by municipal employes in their districts and urged to support the mayor's position.

# POWER TRIIST

By BERNARD J. DOHERTY

Amplifying as statement made at the public forum, 333 Washington st., that his father stood "solidly behind the former service men in their efforts to obtain what the government owes them," James Roosevelt, son of the New York governor, today degated he was contrasting the record established in New York with that of the administration in Washington.

In using the word "government," he said, he meant "state govern ment." He referred especially, he said, to the recommendation Governor Roosevelt that veteraries who had refused the state bonus, during the opulent times, he permitted to receive what was due them.

### MORE RALLIES

The younger Roosevelt, Ath. Mayor Curley, will address rallies tonight at the Winthrop school, Roxbury; Edward Southworth school, Meeting House Hill, Dorchester, and the Cleveland school, Fields Corner.

Other speakers will be former Fire Commissioner Theodore A. Glynn, former Mayor J. Whalen of Glynn, former Mayor J. Whalen of Chelsea, School Committeeman Maurice J. Tobin, City Councilor Edward Englert, Francis X. Sheehan, A. Nicholas Petrocelli, Governor's Councilor James H. Bennan, Dr. Charles E. Mackey, Dr. Joseph Santosuosso, Edward G. Mowie and Jeseph H. Henken Joseph Santosuosso, Edward Morris and Joseph H. Hanken.

Morris and Joseph H. Hanken.
In speeches in Dorchester, Mattapan and Hyde Park, the latter place the home of Chairman Frank J. Donahue of the state committee, Mayor Curley declared that the water power trust, whose enmity Governor Roosevelt receives as a consequence of his many fights in behalf of the people, was unable o control the convention delegates either in New Hampshire or Maine.

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"At the present time," he said,
"in but one state do we find what
savors of a real contest between
Franklin D. Roosevelt and Alfred Franklin D. Roosevelt and Alfred E. Smith, and since New Hampshire and Maine have spoken, the coming primary is rapidly ceasing to be of interest to the Democracy, which look forward on April 26 to the same character of victory in behalf of Franklin D. Roosevelt that has been accorded him in the other two New England states.

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"It is now worthy ef note that 130 delegates pledged to Roosevelt have been elected and that not one delegate has been elected pledged to Alfred E. Smith. These delegates represent a complete cross-section of the entire country extending from the territory of Alaska in the far northwest, to Georgia in the externed Atlantic south and to Maine upon the northeast."

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The mayor declared that the "most astounding" feature connected with the Roosevelt movement is the way that the agricultural sections are supporting his

candidacy.

"Every student of politics recognizes," he said, "that permanent prosperity, nationally, is dependent in large measure upon the prosperity of the agriculturalists, and that there is little hope in this direction from the piecewal program and politics. piece-meal program and policies which have been put into opera-tion by President Hoover."

Today's rally will be the last one at the present forum quarters at 333 Washington st. On Monday, and thereafter, the forum will be conducted in the new Tomfohrde building on Court st., opposite the City Hall annex

# CITY PROGRAM **CUT TO \$250,000**

Legislative Body Reduces \$28,000,000 to Playground Item

### CURLEY \$18,000,000 PROJECTS IGNORED

### By W. E. MULLINS

The most ruthless slaughter on record of legislative proposals for authority to appropriate money for the construction of city of Boston projects came last night when the committee on municipal finance recommended a single bill calling for the expenditure of \$250,000 out of a sheaf of measures seeking aggregate appropriations of more than

Mayor Curley's program for the development of the city called for appropriations for projects totalling in excess of \$18,000,000. The surviving recommendation for the expenditure of \$250,-000 is for the construction of a park in the West end to replace the playgroung abolished by the Charles street widen-

### \$10,000,000 DIFFERENCE

The mayor requested authority to appropriate the entire \$250,000 outside the debt limit. The committee voted to report a bill authorizing him to expend that sum on condition that \$125,000 is taken from inside the debt limit.

The \$10,000,000 difference between the mayor's \$18,000,000 requests and the aggregate of \$28,000,000 is represented by requests for construction of various projects from sources other than City

The committee also refused to grant the mayor permission to repeal the pro-

his ambitious program of developments on borrowed money the committee was pursuing the policy of rigid economy break when it reported favorably on a outlined for the regulation of cities and bill of his which would permit him to

### WRAGG'S STATEMENT

In a brief statement explaining the committee's position on the numerous bills Scnator Samuel H. Wragg of full membership in attendance. There was unusual unanimity among the Necdham, chairman of the committee, members.

No city or town has been permitted to exceed its deb; limit this year and it was the consensus of the committee that no exception should be made in Boston's case. The single bill reported probably would not have been recommended had not the committee members been convinced that the city is under a moral obligation to make some provision for the playground eliminated by the Charles street

widening.

In rejecting the requests for additional construction at the city hospital the committee concluded hospital the committee concluded nospital the committee concluded that there now is ample provision inside the debt limit to proceed with the three-year plan under which the city is operating. As far as the schools are concerned there is a large portion of the \$5,000,000 previously appropriated now available. able.

The committee withheld action until next Wednesday on the proposals for borrowing money for the construc-tion of new streets at the entrance to the East Boston tunnel in the North end. The committee is convinced that there will be no necessity for the proposed construction until next year be-cause the tunnel will not be completed prior to that time.

### PROPOSED PROJECTS

The committee voted leave to withdraw on several of the bills and reference to the next annual session on others.

The proposed projects rejected and the appropriations required follow:

Construction of Porter street	\$600,000
Public works building	600,000
Charles river basin playground	400,000
Sewer extensions	1,000,000
City Hospital expansions	2,000,000
East Boston municipal building	200,000
School construction	3,100,000
Street reconstructions	1,000,000
New schools construction	3,100,000
Roslindale high school	2,000,000
Dorchester Municipal Hospital	500,000
Dorchester high school	2,000,000

\$16,500,000

Postponement of final consideration was voted on the mayor's requset for an appropriation of \$4,500,000 for the construction of a new street from Merrimack and Portland streets to Hanover street and for reconstruction of a part of Causeway street. Postponement also was voted on the proposal to spend \$5,-000,000 for widening a portion of 000,000 for widening a portion of Beverly street and for construction of a new street from Washington street north to Atlantic avenue.

In reporting the bill for \$250,000 for the construction of a park in the West end near Nashua and Leverett streets the committee reached an agreement visions of the statutes establishing the tax limit, now set at \$18 on each \$1001 tionship between the state and the city because of its close association with the Charles street widening and the requests for au hority to proceed with this ambitious program of developments.

### GIVES MAYOR BREAK

The committee gas the mayor one towns at the outset of the current legis-la ive session. use a facsimile signature on bonds and other certificates of indebtedness. En-actment of this measure will save the mayor many boresome minutes in sign-

Unanimous action was the decision on all but two bills. Representatives John P. Higgins of Boston and Archibald M. Estabrock of Haverhill dissented, Representatives Edward J. Kelly of Worcester and George P. Anderson of Boston reserved their rights on the bill to authorize \$2,000,000 for increasing

the Boston City Hospital facilities.

Representatives Kelly, George C. Mc-Menimen of Cambridge, Leo M. Birmingham of Brighton and Higgins dissented from the adverse report on the bill to appropriate \$200,000 for the construction of a municipal building in East Boston.

Although the mayor was obviously disappointed at the wrecking of his program last night he said that he would reserve any comment until he has sufficient opportunity to study the entire situation thus created.

The entire committee membership

entire situation thus created.

The entire committee membership
Consists of Senators Wragg, Roger
Keith of Brockton, Arthur W. Hollis of
Newton and Donald W. Nicholson of
Wareham and Representatives Anderson, Kelly, Higgins, Estabrook, McMenimen, Birmingham, John Halliwell of
New Bedford, Dexter A. Snow of Westfield, Ralph N. Hamilton of Cambridge,
Burt, Dewar of Malden and Charles Burt Dewar of Malden and Charles Bruce of Everett.

The recommending of the construction of the West end park is interpreted as a personal victory for Representative Higgins, who sits from that district.

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### ROOSEVELT TO SWEEP ALL N. E., SAYS CURLEY

Despite inclement weather, large crowds turned out in Dorchester, Mattanan and Hyde Park last Mattanan and Hyde Park last night to hear Mayor Curley speak in favor of the candidacy of Franklin D. Roosevelt for the Democratic presidential nomina-

The mayor declared that in only one state of the Union does there one state of the Union does there appear to be a real contest between Smith and Roosevelt, and said that, "since New Hampshire and Maine have spoken, the coming primary (in Massachusettr) is rapidly ceasing to be of interest to the Democracy."

Besides his noonday appearance

Besides his noonday appearance at the Roosevelt Forum rally today, the mayor will speak tonight at the Winthrop school, Roxbury; Southworth school, Dorchester, and the Clevelnad school, Dor-

from the little corner on this floor."

### Unsound, Said Waddell

A letter from Director Waddell of the State Division of Accounts, stating that the pill was unsound, was read by Representative Mahoney of

Representative Sullivan of Boston said he had been thrown out of the Mayor's office and therefore nobody had had any more trouble with the Mayor than he. He hoped, however, that the House would override the Governor and save the taxpayers some

In concluding the debate Representative Cahill said that the House had gotten away from the question and had conducted a Democratic rally and indulged in personalities. He stated that there would be a saving of 27 cents in the Boston tax rate. The rollcall then followed.

# TO ACCEPT ONLY ONE CURLEY BILL

# Committee for Nashua-St Park, Half in Debt Limit

# 21 Other Projects Asking for \$28,000,000 Turned Down

Nearly all the entire construction program of Mayor James M. Curley, Statler and decided that only one of the 22 bills, which in the total called for \$28,250,000, will be recommended.

The bill which is to be reported favorably is House bill 474, a petition of Mayor Curley asking that the city of Boston be authorized to borrow money for constructing a park in the vicinity of Nashua and Leverett sts. That petition required \$250,000 outside the debt limit, but the committee changed the condi-tions. The project was allowed by the committee as a moral obligation.

# CLAIMS FARMERS ward, Boston College and Boston University who are sympathetic to the Roosevelt cause had the rostrum to themselves to tell the audience their **BACK ROOSEVELT**

# of Addresses Here

# Plans to Carry Campaign Into Springfield Next Week

Again acting against the orders of his doctor, who accompanied him throughout the evening, Mayor James M. Curley last night, for the third evening succession, made a whirlwind series of rally speeches in behalf of the candidacy of Gov Frankin D. Roosevelt of New York for the Democratic nomination for President—and, at one rally invaded the home district of Chairman Frank J.

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Donahue of the Democratic State Committee, who supports Ex-Gov Alfred E. Smith for the nomination.
Rain reduced the rumbers that greeted the Mayor, but he lost none of his fire and vigor. Cove.ing much of the same argument as before, Mayor Curley spoke in Hyde Park, Mattapan, Roxbury and Dorchester.
Again he placed emphasis upon the fact that Smith is not an avowed candidate. "Gov Roosevelt," he said, "is the man who can take this country out of the depression." He praised the Covernor for his stand against the power ernor for his stand against the power

### Farmers Back Him

"The most astounding feature in connection ith the movement for Franklin D. Roosevelt," he said, "is requiring several millions of dollars outside the debt limit of the city, will be reported unfavorably by the Legislative Committee on Municipal Finance, which held its executive session last night at the Hotel piecemeal program and policies which have been put into operation by President Hoover.

"The farmers of the United States regard Roosevelt as their friend and

regard Roosevelt as their friend and are fully aware of his successful efforts in their behalf."

The Mayor's personal physician, Dr Martin English, accompanied him. The itinerary of the Mayor took him first to Hyde Park, where he spoke in the Municipal Eulding on River st. He then went to accrion Hall, 575 Warren st, Roxbury; Henry L. Pierce School, Codman sq. Dorchester, and Wellington Auditorium. Mattapan.

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### Noon Rallies to Be Shifted

Today's rally for the Roosevelt Presidential candidacy at 333 Washing-ton st will be the last such to be held there, for on Monday the scene of the rallies will be shifted to the Tomfohrde Building, 39 Court st, across from City

Mayor Curley so announced at yes-terday's meeting at Washington-st headquarters, when students of Har-

arguments.

BACK ROOSEVELT
In his address there yesterday James Roosevelt, the candidate's son, told of a forenoon telephone conversation with Gov Roosevelt, in which, young Roosevelt said, his father indicated to him that the Roosevelt attitude was that the soldiers' bonus should be poid forthwith, a measure to which President Hoover has expressed his opposition.

Springfield Meeting Monday

The Roosevelt debut in Western Massachusetts will be made Monday night at the Auditorium, Springfield, when Mayor Curley, James Roosevelt and others will speak.

The Mayor and James will arrive in Springfield early enough Monday to hold several conferences before the rally.

One week from Monday Roosevelt supporters will be heard in Pittsfield, North Adams and Great Barrington, Mayor Curley, from Great Barrington, will go directly to Syracuse, NY, where he has been invited to talk to the Rotary Club in the afternoon and to the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce in the evening of April 8.

### MAYOR TO WELCOME STARS OF CAMEL BROADCAST

Mayor Curley will extend the city's official greeting to Morton Downey,

official greeting to Morton Downey, Jacques Renard and Tony Wons, stars of the Camel Quarter Hour at a breakfast to be tendered the group at the Copley Plaza tomorrow morning. The Mayor will present the air stars individually to the radio audience of Station WNAC and the Yankee Network from 10:15 to 10:30. Harry McDonald, New England manager for RKO, also will be heard on this program.

The Camel radio artists, who open a week's theatrical engagement at the RKO keith-Boston tomorrow, will not be heard from WEEI Sunday on the RKO broadcast as originally scheduled, on account of an exclusive Camel contract and affiliation with the Columbia Broadcasting System. Their only air appearances while in Boston will be on their regular nightly quarter hour broadcast which will go out over the Columbia System from the studios of WNAC at the Buckminster.

# HOUSE SPURNS SENATE PLAN TO SLASH PAY

# Vote 130 to 36—Governor Upheld On City Retirement Bill Veto— Curley Theme of Hot Debate

The Senate resolve to reduce this year's salaries of members of the Legslature was rejected by the Massahusetts House of Representatives yeserday afternoon by a rising vote of 30 to 36. When rollcall was asked and only 21 of the necessary 30 stood everal members cheered. Speaker saltonstall was forced to bang his gavel to check the more jubilant ones.

The House last week rejected by a ising vote of 116 to 38 a proposed pay out for Legislators, which was offered n the form of an amendment to the General Appropriation bill. The Senate afterward passed a resolve reducing the 1932 salaries by 10 percent. It was this which was before the House yesterday and on which the lower branch refused to concur.

### Sliding Scale Ruled Out

At - the opening of the debate Representative Herter of Boston offered an amendment in the form of a substitute resolve providing that if it becomes necessary to levy a State tax of \$11,000,000 instead of \$10,500,000 as provided in the budget, a sliding scale of reduction for State employes be adopted.

Representative Sawyer of Ware contended that the amendment offered by Representative Herter was out of order in that it was beyond the scope of the Governor's message relating to salary reductions. Speaker Saltonstall ruled that Representative Sawyer's point of order was well taken.

Thereupon Representative Herter offered another substitute amendment to meet the objection of Representa-tive Sawyer. It provided that the scale of salary reductions would not affect those under \$2000.

### Speaker Warns Members

In answer to a question of Representative Young of Wakefield, Representative Herter said that the proposed cut under his proposed amendment would be operative for a year beginning June 1.

Again Representative Sawyer raised a point of order that the Governor's recommendation for a salary reduction

was only for 1952 and that representa-tive Herter's covered part of 1933 and was therefore out of order. Speaker Saltonstall ruled Mr Sawyer's point of order well taken.

When debate was resumed Speaker Saltonstall took occasion to remind the members of the rule that forbids mention of the Senate in the speeches of the House members except reference to the Senate journal.

Representative Johnston of Boston and Representative Derham of Uxand Representative Derham of Ux-bridge said they opposed all salary reductions, including their own. The latter said he heped the members would not be "put on the spot" be-cause of the "political aspirations of someone else under the Gilded Dome." The resolve was favored by Repra-sentative Luitwieler of Newton, Rep-resentative Leonard of Watertown and Representative Wadsworth of Boston.

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### Charges "Hypocrites"

Representative Hagan of Somerville said he hoped the House members would not become "political hypocrites," but throw the bill out of the

Uurging the resolve, Representative Sauter of Greenfield said it would save \$56,000.

It was regretted by Representative Smith of Concord that Representative Herter's amendments had been found out of order. He said he would vote for the salary reduction.

Asserting that if the pay of the legislators were cut, all State employes would have to have their pay cut, Representative Fitzgerald of Boston op-

posed the resolve.

Referring to the motion of last week of Representative Brooks of Wercester to amend the general appropriation bill by a 10 percent salary cut, Represent-ative Fitzgerald said: "Yes. the member from Worcester voted for a salary cut, but he is in the best paying business today, a revolver manufac-

The resolve was overwhelmingly defeated by a voice vote. Representa-tive Williams of Wellesley doubted the vote, and then the rising vote fol-

Veto on Pension Postponement

The House sustained Gov Ely's veto of the bill relating to the accumulative liability contributions for the Boston retirement system. The Governor had returned the measure without his approval, because he believed it "unsound" and permitted the city at any time to postpone payment of the retirement funds which previously had

been assumed to be a debt of the city. On the question of passing the bill notwithstanding the veto of the Governor there were 108 yeas and 115 nays. The debate was one of the bifterest of the session and included sharp criticism of Mayor Curley by Representative Birmingham of Brighton and earnest defense by Representative Dailey of Boston.

Boston.

Representative Cahill of Braintree for the Committee on Pensions, which had fovorably reported the bill, urged that it be passed over the Governor's veto. He declared that it was necessary because of the heavy drains made on the city's public welfare department. The finances of the city of Boston, he continued, would be considerably helped by passage of the bill siderably helped by passage of the bill and it should result in a saving to the

### "Employes Must Still Pay"

Declaring that the bill is needed, Representative Dailey urged that it be passed over the veto of Gov Ely. He charged that the only reason the veto message came into the House "was to embarrass the Mayor of Boston and keep the tax rate as high as they could."

Asserting that the bill, if passed, would create a precedent, Representa-tive Mahoney of Boston said the city is temporarily relieved of making its contribution to the retirement fund "but the poor fellow in the employ of the city must continue to make his contribution."

The bill was favored by Representative Anderson of Boston, who said that if the Governor had informed himself of the situation he would not have returned the measure.

### Birmingham Assails Mayor

Urging that the Governor be sus-ained, Representative Birmingham tained, Representative Birmingham declared it would be wrong to change the pension system at this time. He contended that the Mayor was "faking" on this bill and said that the Mayor nad "four million to play with," part of which could be applied to the tax rate without this bill.

Continuing Representative Birming.

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### Defense by Dailey

Representative Wadsworth of Boston expressed the hope that the Governor would be sustained. He said the city had assumed the liability and he did not believe the time has come when it was necessary to do away with the sinking fund.

Bitter criticism of Representative Birmingham was made by Representative Dailey. He said that if Representative Birmingham had any evi-

resentative Birmingham had any eviresentative Birmingham had any evidence against Mayor Curley he should go to the District Attorney or the Attorney General and not make his accusations on the floor of the House. Said Representative Dailey: "He has called everyone who supported this bill a faker, and I suppose he means me. He talked about lobbying on this bill, and he did a little bit of lobbying and is now doing his master; blacked

# TURN DOWN **BORRWING** FOR BOSTON

### Committee Allows \$125,000; Asked \$28,250,000

Out of a total of \$28,250,000 sought outside the debt limit in 22 bills for increased school and hospital facilities, street widening and other similar matters in the city of Boston, the legislative committee on municipal finance at an executive session last night in the Hotel Statler only acted favorably on but one

### \$125,000 CONDITIONAL

This one measure even was not favorably reported in accordance with the original request. The bill originally sought authority for Boston to borrow \$250,000 outside the debt limit for the construction of a park at Nashua and Leverett streets. The committee allowed authority to borrow only outside the debt limit and this was with the provision that the other \$125,-000 can be raised within the debt limit, Approximately \$15,000,000 of the \$28,-

250,000 sought was contained in various bills filed with the Legislature this year by Mayor Curley.

On the measure involving some \$4,-000,000 for the widening of streets and constructing adequate approaches to the new East Boston vehicular tunnel, the committee decided to postpone action on the matter until next Wednesdry. At that time another executive session vill be held to consider this bill. The committee members stated last night they desire additional facts and information regarding the project.

### Only City to Ask

At the close of last night's executive session, Senator Samuel H. Wragg of Needham, chairman of the committee, speaking for the committee, said, in section of the members' actions, "No explaining the members' actions, "No other city or town in the Commonwealth has come before the Legislature this year seeking authority to borrow outside the debt limit. We felt, therefore, that

so to borrow."

In the case of the proposed recreational park at Nashua and Leverett streets, it was explained that this bill was favorably acted upon, since the State itself had taken land and recreational space previously available in that section, in connection with the widening of the Charles River Basin.

On three of the measures considered last night there were dissenters. Representatives George C. McMenimen of Cambridge. John P. Higgins of Boston,

Leo M. Birmingham of Boston and Edward J. Kelley of Worcester dissented on the petition of Alexander F. Sullivan that the city be authorized to borrow money for the erection of a municipal building in East Boston.

Representatives Higgins and Archibald M. Estabrook of Haverhill dissented, and Representatives Kelley and George 2. Anderson of Boston reserved their ights on the bill of Mayor Curley that he city be authorized to borrow money or increasing the facilities of the Boson City Hospital,

Representatives Anderson and Esta-rook dissented on the petition of Mayor Curley that the city be authorized to borrow money for constructing tempor-

ary and permanent schools.

Committee members explained last night that they feel the city of Boston at present has sufficient money readily available with which to take care of the constructional needs for additional hospital and school facilities.

Leave to withdraw was reported ex-the bill of Mayor Curley to eliminate, the tax limit, which is now \$16. Action was postponed on Mayor Curley's petition for authorization to borrow money for construction of a new street from Merrimac and Portland streets to Hanover street and for reconstruction of a

part of Causeway street.

Next annual session was voted on the petition of Representative Harold R. Duffie for authority to borrow money for constructing a high school in the West Roxbury or Roslindale district. A similar report was made on a bill seek-ing construction of a new high school in the Meeting House Hill section of

Dorchester.

The committee did favorably report the petition of Mayor Curley for authorization to borrow money for the construction of sewerage works. This construction of sewerage works. is merely enabling legislation, however.

The entire membership of the municipal finance committee was present at last night's executive session

# MAYOR VETOES ADVANCE TAXES

### Low Interest Loan New York Is Reason

Mayor Curley yesterday vetoed the Council order which would permit Boston taxpayers to receive 6 per cent interest on their money by paying their taxes in advance, as the direct result of the city obtaining \$2,000,000 from New York bankers at the comparatively low rate of 4.85 per cent interest.

But if the bankers attempt to charge the city 51/2 or 6 per cent in the future,

# **CURLEY PICKS** NEW QUARTERS

### Noonday Roosevelt Forums to Be on Court Street

Beginning Monday, Mayor Curley will conduct the noonday forums in behalf of the Roosevelt campaign for President at the new Tomfohrde building on Court street, opposite the entrance to City Hall Annex and within sight of the Smith forum which he conducted in 1928 at Young's Hotel.

The Mayor announced he would retain

The Mayor announced he would retain the present forum quarters at 333 Washington street for office work in the campaign, indicating that he was not forced to withdraw, as rumored, because the overflow crowd tied up Wash-

cause the overflow crowd tied up Washington street traffic.

A capacity crowd attended the "College Day" session of the forum yesterday and heard James Roosevelt place his father "solidly against prohibition, solidly for a living wage for the jobless of the country and solidly behind the ex-service men in their efforts to get what is owed them. I had a telephone talk with my father regarding the campaign and he said, "You cannot fool the people of Massachusetts," young Roosevelt declared. Roosevelt declared.

# MAYOR TO TALK IN BERKSHIRES

### Tour for Roosevelt in Western Part of State

Plans for Mayor Curley's speaking tour in western Massachusetts, as completed last night, provide for an address in behalf of Roosevelt for President at the Springfield Auditorium on Monday night and appearances at Pittsfield, Adams and Great Barrington the following Thursday.

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The Mayor will spend Monday night at Springfield and return to Boston, Tuesday morning. He will go back to the Berkshires Thursday for his three Roosevelt addresses and then continue on to Syracuse, N. Y., where on Friday noon he is scheduled to deliver an address on world economic conditions before the Syracuse Chamber of Com-

merce, which is making arrangements for a nationwide radio hookup for his speech.

# SAYS MAYOR the contribution to the fluore of graft or corruption at City Hall, he should go to the district attorney's office and "not wait until he is under the cloak of freedom, and the present fluores of the Birmingham was simply making a political speech and referred to Birmingham as the "mouthpleer of both the present Governor and also desinister influence of Boston politics, Dan Coakley." A severe attack on Pension Fund Bill A severe attack on Mayor Curley, in which "plundering and robbery" at City Hall was charged, was made yesterday afternoon by Representative John V. Mahoney of Boston claimed the bill, if it is passed, would create a precedent. He said that under the bill the city is temporarily at City Hall was charged, was made yesterday afternoon by Representative for the fluore of Poston and to keep the contribution to the fluore of the said that under the bill the city is temporarily at City Hall was charged, was made yesterday afternoon by Representative for the fluore of Poston and to keep the contribution to the fluore of Poston of Cambridge, Montal City Hall was charged, was made yesterday afternoon by Representative for the fluore of Poston of Northampton, Office of Poston of Cambridge, Montal City Hall was charged, was made yesterday afternoon by Representative for the fluore of Poston of Northampton, Office of Poston of Cambridge, North Adjans. Fund Bill A severe attack on Mayor Curley, in which "plundering and robbery" at City Hall was charged, was made yesterday afternoon by Representative for the fluore of Poston of Post

minority party floor leader, as the House of Representatives sustained Governor Ely's veto of the bill relative to accumulated liability contributions for the Boston retirement system by a roll call vote of 108

### DEMOCRATS SPLIT

The debate on the measure created considerable feeling among the Democrats, especially those from Boston. Representative Francis D. Dailey, of the South End, promptly and sharply challenged the statements of Birmingham as Dailey fought for passage of

the measure.

On this measure the Governor had said: "The effect of this legislation is to adopt the principle that the city may at any time, by legislative sanction, postpone the payment of the retirement funds heretofore, under the provisions of the original act, having been assumed to be a debt of the city. In my opinion, the bill is unsound and endangers the whole principle of the Boston Retirement Act."

Expressing the hope that the Governor's veto would be sustained, Representative Birmingham said, "The Mayor is faking on this bill. He has \$4,000,000 to play with, part of which could be applied to the tax rate without this bill. It is an absolute outrageous falsehood that the Governor is not sincere in his veto.

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"The Mayor has \$3,500,000 to take care of the \$500,000 necessary under this bill, this year. Let Curley stay at home and pay attention to the affairs of the City of Boston. Let him stop running around like one who has lost his senses.

"Let the Mayor stay at City Hall and the city will not only save \$500,000, but millions. Yes sir, I say if he'd stay at City Hall and stop his plundering and robbery, he wouldn't be here for this \$500,000."

### Scores "Contributions"

Mayor for saying he would not reduce municipal salaries, but making the city employees give one day's pay a month to subtle velfare. Hismingham said

### The Roll Call

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Ames of Lynn, Anderson of Boston.
Babcock of Milton. Barker of Boston.
Barnet of New Bedford, Barrews of Melrose,
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Cambridge, Hanson of Waltham, Hennigan
of Boston, Herter of Boston, Hisgins of New
Bedford, Holden of Attleboro, Holmes of
Brockton, Houghton of Princeton, Hurley of

of Boston, Herter of Boston, Higgins of New Bodford, Holden of Attleboro, Holmes of Brockton, Houghton of Princeton, Hurley of Boston.

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Sandberg of Quincy, Sauter of Greenfield, Shaushnessy of Boston, Shaylor of Lee, Sherman of Somerville, Sisson of Pittsfield, Squires of Worcester, Stacy of Haverhill, Squires of Worcester, Stacy of Haverhill, Stacy of Springfield, Staves of Southbridge, A. F. Sullivan of Boston, L. R. Sullivan of Boston, Swan of Nantucket, Swan of Barre, Theberge of Fall River, Thomas of Fall River, Thomas of George-town.

Webber of Gloucester, Webster of Black, stone Whaslight, of Langers, Whinpale, et al.

town.
Webber of Gloucester, Webster of Black-stone, Wheelright of Danvers, Whipple of Lynn, Wilson of Beverly, Total—108.

### To Sustain Veto

NAYS—Baker of Newton. Bartlett of Haverhill. Bigelow of Brookline. Birmingham of Boston. Bowser of Woburn.
Cascy of Spencer. Cavanagh of Cambridge. Cawley of Springfield. Chevaller of Holyoke. Cole of Taunton. Comercial of Brookline. Concannon of Boston. Corbett of Somerville. Cronin of Cambridge. Crowley of Somerville. Day of Hopkinton. Dean of Chilmark. Derham of Uxbridge. Dever of Cambridge. Dever of Maiden. Dolan of Boston. Downey of Brockton. Doyle of Worcester. Doyle of Maiden. Duncan of Woburn.
Estabook of Hayerhill. Fitzgarald of Boston. Dowled of Fall River.
Gainey of Springfield. Gallagher of Boston. Galley of Javanage.

# MAYOR TO SEE MATMEN'S FRAY

### Buys Tickets for DeGlanes George Melee

Politics will be forgotten next Thurs-Politics will be forgotten next Thursday night in so far as Mayor James M. Curley is concerned, for the city's executive has promised to be at the Arena when Henri DeGlane defends the world's heavyweight wrestling championship in a match with Ed Don George, former title-holder, at the Boston Arena.

ton Arena.
Paul Bowser, promoter of the match called on Mayor Curley yesterday and presented him with a box for the title clash. The Mayor refused to accept

clash. The Mayor refused to accept the courtesy and dug into his jeans for the price of the tickets.

"No one should ask for free tickets for this bout," the Mayor said. "Promoter Bowser has gone out of his way to keep his word given me last fail that he would stage a championship bout for the unemployed of Boston. Every person interested in the unemployment problem should stan out and ployment problem should step out and buy tickets for this match. In addi-tion to seeing what looks like the greatest match of the year, every per-son in the Arena will be giving the Boston Emergency Committee on Unem-

son in the Arena will be giving the Boston Emergency Committee on Unemployment support in its effort to alleviate the unemployment situation.

"Not only will the money help the head of the household, but it will help every member of the family of the man out of work. Unless comething unforeseen happens, I shall be at the Arena next Thursday night. I like wrestling. I think it is a great sport, and when men of the calibre of De-Glane and George get together, it is bound to bring out a crowd."

The principals in this championship match have curtailed their ring activities until after next Thursday night. Each will engage in one tune up bousefore the syentful excellent.

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# BUT DON'T FORGET THE DATE!



# **Curley Hurls** Charge at Ely on Vetoed Bill

Retirement Measure Action Would Add 25 Cents to Tax Rate, He Says

### Also Bitter Against Legislators' Acts

Report on Loan Measures Part of Plan, Mayor Holds, to "Injure" Him

By William F. Furbush

Striking back in tigerish militancy at the adverse action taken by the Legislature and Governor Ely on bills he has sought for Boston, Mayor Curley today declared the Beacon Hill proceedings were "part of the program to injure Curley." For a time converting the pro-Curley." For a time converting the program of his Roosevelt-for-President forum into what took on the effects of a personal Curley campaign rally, the mayor placed directly at Governor Ely's door what he said would mean an increase of twenty-five cents in the Boston tax rate as the result of the governor's veto, overwhelmingly sustained by the House yesterday, of the Curley bill to cut by \$500,000 the city's allotment to the retirement fund, from the \$1,300,000

figure of last year.

Thumping the top of the speakers' Changes Springfield Plans rostrum and withholding no indication City Treasurer Edmund that he was desperately aroused by the anti-Curley action by the legislators, the mayor referred to the action of the legislative Committee on Municipal Finance in recommending a single Curley bill for the expenditure of \$250,000 out of a batch of measures seeking aggregate appropriations of more than \$28,000,000 which the mayor desired to round out his administration

trative program for 1932.

"Unless we get that money," the may-or said, "we will have \$0,000 men out of jobs in Boston. They, up there on Beacon Hill, want to pauperize the people; they want to follow along Hoover lines, but the thoughtful citizens of the country decided they want a change and to get that change they have got to nominate and elect a man free from the Wall Street entanglements, who will work for That man is Franklin D. the people. Roosevelt."

### To Help the Tax Rate

Referring to the House action sustaining the Ely veto of the Curley measure yesterday, the mayor said that he introduced the bill to cut the retirement allotment by \$500,000 to prevent an increase in taxes. He said that there is Berkshires Thursday and then continue \$9,000,000 outstanding uncollected taxes

on the Boston books at present and that "I am not going to sell the properties of those people for taxes."

"That bill," he said, "passed in committee, passed the House, passed the Sentence of the properties of ate and then was vetoed by the governor. Every agency of the governor's office was employed to prevent the overriding of the veto, and by his action the governor has added 25 cents to the tax rate of Boston for 1932. Every person who lives in a tenement or in a shack or in an apartment will feel the results of that veto. It is part of the program to injure Curley. Politics should not have been permitted to enter into it.

"I've been carrying the burden for three years. I have not whined. I have not complained and I'm not going to do so. But I detest the character of a program that is going to add to the misery of the people who have been too miserable too long."

The mayor also inferentially attributed to Governor Ely, leader of the Massachusetts slate pledged to the Democratic presidential nomination of Alfred E. Smith, another possible increase of 25 cents in the Boston tax rate as the result of unfavorable view toward a Curley bill to permit the transfer of a \$500,000 000 surplus from the cemetery fund to be used against the 1932 tax rate.

Reverting to the topic of the Roosevelt candidacy, the mayor declared that when the vote is taken in the Massachusetts and Pennsylvania primaries on April 26 Governor Roosevelt will be found to have 388 convention delegates on the line, or two-thirds of the number necessary for the nomination. Taking a fling at the "watchful waiting" program of the Smith forces who do not plan to start their campaign here until the last two weeks before the primary, the mayor said: "No one can contend there is a contest being waged in Massachusetts for Alfred E. Smith."

Other speakers at the forum meeting, the last in the present location at 333 Washington street pending removal of headquarters to 39 Court street on Mon-day, included former Representative "Billy" Barker, Kenneth McDonald, who has been active in Republican campaigns in the past, and former State Senator Edward Morris, delegate in the Roosevelt slate in the Brockton district.

City Treasurer Edmund L. Dolan, "advance man" for Mayor Curley in making arrangements for the mayor's appearance in Springfield Monday night to address a Roosevelt-for-President rally in the Auditorium, informed Democrats in Springfield yesterday that plans for addresses by the mayor in other places in, that section have been canceled. Mr. Dolan announced that arrangements had been made for the broadcasting of a half-hour of the mayor's address, which is expected to last for about an hour. James Roosevelt, son of Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, and James H. Brennan, Boston member of the Executive Council, are scheduled to be among the speak-

Before leaving Springfield for conferences with leaders in Pittsfield and Adams and Great Barrington to arrange for railies in those cities, which Mayor Curley plans to address on Thursday night, Mr. Dolan stated that tentative speaking engagements for the Boston group in Chicopee and Northampton had

noon he is scheduled to deliver an address on world economic conditions before the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce, which is making arrangements for a nationwide radio hookup for his remarks.

Roosevelt fallies will be held in Rox-bury and Dorchester tonight, the mayor being scheduled to speak at the Win-throp School, Roxbury, at 8.30, and sub-sequently at the Southwork School, Meet-ing House Hill, Dorchester, and the Cleveland School at Fields Corner.

Addressing rallies last night in Hyde Park and Dorchester, the mayor declared that there "is only one place for Alfred E. Smith in this contest and that is out on the firing line for Roosevelt, as Roosevelt has always fought for him."

Again attacking Governor Ely, who heads the all-Smith slate of delegates, for recommending a cut in the wages of State employees, the mayor said: "And don't forget that one of those who has advo-cated wage cuts is the governor of our own State. He hasn't cut his own yet, but I have cut mine."

"Follow the march led by the other States of the Union and elect Roosevelt," the mayor concluded. "Out on Morton street in Dorchester there is an institution for any one crazy enough to vote for a slate pledged to Smith."

Mayor Patrick J. Duane of Waltham, who has been criticizing Mayor Curley's methods in behalf of Roosevelt and a few days ago spurned an offer to become honorary vice president of Waltham's Roosevelt-for-President Club, was the chief speaker last night at the inauguration of the Waltham Sn.it's-for-President

### **Boston Tax Limit** Bill Signed by Ely

Governor Ely today signed the bill fixing the Boston tax limit for the current year at \$18. Last year's limit was fixed by the Legislature at \$16. The measure carries a provision which would permit the city to add an additional dollar on each \$1000 of valuation if demands for public welfare relief make the increase necessary.

Another measure signed by the gov-ernor would prohibit the lending of money by gas and electric companies unless approval in writing has been obtained from the State department of public utilities. This measure is based on one of the department's recommendations to the Legislature.

The chief executive also signed the bill authorizing the town of Plymouth to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$2500 for the purpose of providing proper fa-cilities for public entertainment for the State convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars to be held in that town during the current year, and the measure to permit a defendant in a motor vehicle tort action, settled by agreement, to file a cross action if the agreement is not signed by the defendant in person.

# PLACE FOR SMIT

In Line for Roosevelt, He Says At Rallies

"There is only one place for Alfred E. Smith in this contest," declar Mayor Curley last night at political rallies in behalf of the candidacy of Franklin D. Roosevelt for the Democratic presidential nomination, "and that is out of the firing line fighting for Roosevelt, as Roosevelt has always fought for him."

The mayor and others supporting a Roosevelt pledged slated in the state spoke at the Municipal building, in Hyde Park; at Aperion Plaza, Grove Hall, Dorchester; at the Henry L. Pierce school, Codman square, Dorchester, and at Wellington auditorium, Dorchester, Because of the inclement weather, attendance was generally small, although there were about 400 present in Hyde Park

Park.

Asking why Roosevelt should be opposed, the mayor said, "If we spent four and a half million dollars on public works program it would fire the people's imagination, the unemployment problem would be solved, and prosperity would be restored. Yet, we find a movement on foot to defeat find a movement on foot to defeat Roosevelt—the man who can bring re-

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James Roosevelt denied last night that he had quoted his father at any time yesterday as favoring legislation now before Congress to cash the world war veterans' adjusted service certificates at a cost of \$2,000,000,000. He explained that in speeches yesterday he had referred to his father's inaugural address favoring that part of an unemployment relief appropriation which allowed for \$500,000 to be used for veterans who had not taken advantage of the New York state bonus originally.



MAYOR CURLEY

NICK LUTZ

Is he? Well, after giving these two photos the once over we'll leave it to you to answer yourself. The alert cameraman caught Hishonner JAMES MICHAEL CURLEY purchasing a block of tickets from FRANK W. PRESCOTT for the Londos-Masked Marvel match which will feature the wrestling show in aid of the Sunlight Children's Hospital, in the Boston Garden, next Wednesday. The photographer a few minutes later snapped MAYOR CURLEY taking a strange hold on NICK LUTZE after purchasing another block of seats for the big wrestling show which will be held in aid of the mayor's unemployment fund in the Arena next Thursday. Lutze wrestles Jim Browning, the turnover scissors king, in the semifinal to the world's championship bout between Henri DeGlane and Ed George.

# MAYOR WILL BE Curley Awards Milk Co

Mayor Curley today accepted an invitation to be the guest and principal speaker at the General Motors Exposition to be held temorrow at the Boston Garden.

The invitation was made by a group of officials representing the company, headed by F. W. Timner supervisor of the General Motors Detroit, Mich.

The officials were presented washesys to the city and George Washington souvenirs.

# Milk Contract

Milk and cream for the patients at Boston City Hospital and the Mattapan Sanatorium will cost the city \$58,423 during the next six months, under a contract awarded by Mayor Curley to the Turner Center Creament. ter Creamery.

The mayor also approved a confurnish 1200 tons of road asphalt to the city at \$15.17 a ton, bringing

ROOSEVELT RALLIES

WILL BE HELD TONIGHT

Roosevelt rallies will be held in Roxbury and Dorchester tonight. Mayor Curley is scheduled to speak at the Winthrop school, Roxbury at 8:30, Southwork school, Meeting House Hill, Dorchester, at 9:10 and Cleveland school at Fields Corner, Dorchester, at 8:50.

### Mayor Clamps Headlock on Lutze



When Nick Lutze, former University of Southern California heavyweight wrestler who meets Jim Browning on the same card with George and DeGiane for the City of Boston Welfare fund at the Arena next Thursday, visited Mayor Curley at City Hall yesterday, the popular Mayor greeted him with a headlock instead of the usual hand shake.

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### Koosevelts Patrons for "Interference"

Mr. and Mrs. James Roosevelt are among the patrons for "Interference," by Roland Pertwee and Harold Dearden, to be presented by the Magnolia Players on Wednesday evening. April 20, at the Elizabeth Peabody Playhouse on Charles street. Governor and Mrs. Ely, Mayor Ourley, Honorable and Mrs. John F. Pitzgerald, Mrs. Alvan T. Fuller, Thomas J. A. Johnson, Miss Alice Dunne and Duval Dunne are some of the others lending their patronage for this third production of the players for this season, to be given for one night only.

Among those who will have permanent roles are George Hubert Rand, formerly with London Lyceum Company and Newton Dramateurs, who will also direct the play; Dan L. Smith, formerly with Richard Mansfield, will play one of the chief character roles and Rufus Stickney, formerly with Irving Pichel and at present

in charge of dramatics at the Boston Clerical School, will be in the role of detective.

Others in the cast will be Ruth Scully young Boston girl, director of the Magnolia School of Theater Art; Mildred Nossell of Cambridge, formerly with the "Curtain Cail;" Virginia Read of the Bruce de Lette Company; Marie Elliot of the Dedham Players; and formerly with the Repertory Company, Boston Dorothy Day of Winchester, formerly with the St. James stock company and Louis Paul Scott, of the Morgan Wallace stock company of Virginia, who will be with the players again for the third play; also Edgar Swall of the Newton Dramatic Club; Jack Purple of Little Theater circles, Newton; Gerald Byrne of Somerville, formerly with the "Curtain Call;" James Clough, Fred Carroll, Ernest Ward, also of "Curtain Call," and Bernard Hudson.

Tickets may be secured at The Studio 174 Bay State road, or reserved by call ng Kenmore 4959.

### Check Put on Boston's Borrowing

Mayor Curley's plan for large new borrowing by the city of Boston thus far stands ratified to the extent of seventenths of one per cent, and no more. Facing requests for loans running all of \$18,000,000 beyond the debt-limit, the Legislative Committee on Municipal Finance has approved but one bill. This allows \$125,000 of excess borrowing for a new park on the Charlesbank, for the particular reason that the city has a fairly clear moral obligation to complete this work in accordance with plans long since laid out.

Of course the committee's firm stand for economy does not imply that the other proposals were, in themselves, without any merit. The position is taken upon powerful grounds of general principle. Governor Ely and President Bacon have stood together in the policy well defined by the latter when he said in his opening address to the Senate: "We cannot under the present law control the expenditures of cities and towns within statutory limits, but we can prevent them from borrowing outside their debt-limits for projects, however meritorious, unjustified in a period of financial stringency. . . . I would therefore recommend this year that within our power we authorize no city or town to incur additional debts except possibly in the case of extreme emergency."

Since the General Court has practised that policy toward all other cities this year, why should requests of Boston's mayor be granted by way of exception? Certainly there is no special good fortune in the local fiscal outlook which could justify such a course. Total annual obligations of this municipality increased from \$51,000,000 to \$79,000,000 in 1931. The net city and county debt grew from \$48,000,000 to \$66,000,000. And now, for the first time in years, the Elevated faces a deficit of \$1,200,000 which will have to be filled by taxation. Meanwhile, the city's total assessed valuation has been slightly reduced. In 1931 there was a decline of \$14,000,000, and the Chamber of Commerce and the Boston Real Estate Exchange say that city officials themselves consider a further reduction of \$25,000,000 inevitable for 1932. Under all these circumstances, Senator Wragg and his colleagues in the Committee or Municipal Finance have done well indeed to resist the mayor's program for further larger borrowings beyond the lawful limit. The House and Senate we trust will follow their own committee's good leadership.

# GENERAL MOTORS **EXHIBIT OPENED**

# Mayor Curley Cuts Ribbon and Lauds "Work For Many Hands" Slogan

In the presence of a large group of In the presence of a large group of men and women and a committee of prominent automotive executives of Boston, Mayor James M. Curley cut the ribbon officially opening the doors to the General Motors exhibit at Boston Garden shortly after noon today.

"'Work For Many Hands,' your slogan for this Nation-wide series of exhibitions. certainly means something

gan for this Nation-wide series of exhibitions, certainly means something tangible to the millions of unemployed in this country," said Mayor Curley. "We have been trying to follow that idea through in this section, and evidence of our 'work for many hands' is seen by construction work under way on the East Boston Tunnel and Kenmore sq, which has been one factor in preventing bread lines and soup kitchens in Boston. kitchens in Boston.
"General Motors has been an out-

standing example among corporations willing to do things constructively. As Mayor here I have met Pres Sloane, Vice Pres R. H. Grant, who by the way is a Bay Stater from Ipswich, and other executives at various times. And I have watched how they worked out programs to help keep the automotive industry on an even keel.

"Everyone should know that once the motor industry gets well under way it will lift other lines out of the rut. Each New England State contributes a share of its products to make motor vehicles, and we benefit from our sales of raw and finished

goods.
"New Englanders, therefore, should the show that "New Englanders, therefore, should throng this exhibition to show that they appreciate the courage and optimism of men striving in a practical way to make 'work for many hands.' We need more such men everywhere in these days."

### Aerial Bomb Signals

Once Mayor Curley cut the ribbon the crowds began flocking into the Boston Garden. Word was passed to the roof and the men in charge of the aerial bombs started their signals.

The crashes of these pieces high in the air could be heard for miles. It

is planned to set them off each evening at 7 o'clock and also every morning when the show opens. There will be red lights on the roof every night

Visitors were amply repaid for their time. There was an array of beautiful new 1932 automobiles such as are rarely gathered together under one roof. They were many other

General Motors products, including vital automobile accessories, farm lighting and water systems, the latest in electrical refrigeration, and the educa-

electrical refrigeration, and the educational Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild exhibit, All of this was enjoyed amid artistic and beautiful surroundings, while listening to the music of George Ventre's orchestra.

The spirit of these exhibits is depicted by two mammoth hands upraised at either side of the entrance. These are 14 feet in height and represent the slogan of the exhibit, Work for Many Hands." Pictorially, each hand tells the story of the raw materials that go into General Motors prodrials that go into General Motors products, showing that every State in the Union contributes to the manufacture of the automobile.

### Attractive Displays

The main entrance to the Exposition is through a multi-colored electrically lighted archway. The hall has been draped with alternating curtains of gold cioth and green duvetyn velvet. Artistic columns 14 feet in height act as divisions between the various car displays. Similar nalf-columns decorate the side walls at intervals, while large floral urns provide touches

Opposite the entrance is the huge figure of a worker holding an automo-bile in his upraised hands. This figure, 17 feet high, is symbolic of the important place the motor car holds in the industries of this country.

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Naturally, the display of automobiles forms the chief attraction of the exhibit. Here are to be seen many sizes of chassis—and body types—powered by six, eight, 12 or 16 cylinders; cars that range from Chevrolet to Cadillac.

Exhibits other than the motor cars furnished a surprise to most of the visitors, showing as they do the broad activities of General Motors. The exhibit of the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild shows some of the boy members of the Guild busy at a workbench fashioning a miniature model Napoleonic coach.

Also on display are some of these miniature coaches submitted at the close of last year's Guild competition, where \$50,000 in awards were given for the best examples of coachbuilding—four of the awards being four-year university scholarships valued at \$5000 each. The exhibit will be continued through next week.

# KELLY INTERRUPTS ROOSEVELT RALLY

Councilor Asks Chance to Tell Why He's for Smith

Harmony was shattered at a Roose velt rally in Edward Southworth School on Meeting House Hill, Dorches ter, last night when Councilor Francis E. Kelly insisted on being permitted to speak.

"I would like an opportunity to tell the people why I am for Alfred E. Smith and why you should be, ' he shouted at Mayor Curley. He declares that the Mayor told him to get out.

that the Mayor told him to get out.

The Councilor appealed to Francis X. Sheehan, who was presiding at the meeting, and was told that he could have his say after the Roosevelt speakers had finished.

The Mayor, Councilor Kelly said after he finally got the floor, "is opposed to Mr Smith because he came to Massachusetts and delivered the State to Gov Ely."

Mayor Curley, in his speech at the Southworth is hood and at the Grover Cleveland School at Fields Corner delivered warm eulogies of Gov Roosevelt and described him as the man who can, as President, restore prosperity to the United States.

"In this fight that is going on," said the Mayor, "it looks like a stampede for Roosevelt.

Other speakers were James Roosevelt.

other speakers were James Roosevelt, son of Gov Roosevelt; Ex-Fire Commissioner Theodore A. Glynn, Ex-Representative Richard D. Garvey, Joseph Mulligan and Kenneth B. Mc

### MAYOR TO ADDRESS LAIR IN ROXBURY ON MONDAY

Mayor Curley, Governor's Councilor James H. Brennan and James Roose. James H. Brennan and James Roose. velt will be the peakers at an oper house smoker of Calamba Lair 7, Military Order of the Serpent, which will take place Monday at 8 p m at 16 Eustis st, Roxbury, the headquarten of Roger Wolcott Camp 23, U. S. W. V. Grand Gu Gu Grandississimo Will.

Grand Gu Gu Grandississimo Will fred E. Jacobs of the Snaix says there also will be a vaudeville entertain-ment, music, "virus" and other re-

freshments. Charles H. Stock is to be chairman of the crawl and skin shedding, and "Pat" Sullivan, a veteran of the Pat ippines, is down for story telling an

# MUSIC MEN BREAK THEIR FAST WITH MAYOF

MAYOR CURLEY

JAMES ROOSEVELT



MORTON DOWNEY Three radio and theatrical stars who arrived today for a Keith-Boston engagement were guests of Mavor Curlev at breakfast at the

MISS MARY CURLEY JACQUES RENARD

Copley Plaza. They are Morton Downey, Jaques Renard and Tony Wons. James Roosevelt was among the eighty or more guests.

By BERNARD J. DOHERTY

With Governor Ely and Mayo SPEAK IN SYRACUSE

M. Murphy of Marlboro, and officers of the league. All the Democratic selectmen in Middlese. County, including Mrs. Rena M Colson of Wakefield will be guests.

In addition to appearing in Marlboro, Mayor Curley today wil make the opening address at the new Roosevelt forum in the Tomfourde building, Court st., opposite City Hall annex, at noon, and will sandwich in three evening speeches at rallies in Walnut Hall, Nepon-set; Municipal building, Roslindale sq., and at Warren Hall, Brighton.

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OTHER SPEAKERS

The meeting tonight will be opened by Mayor Murphy, Roose Garden in Pittsfield, the Plunkett supporter, and will then be turned over to John J. McPadder of Lowell., toastmaster.

In addition to the governor and Mayor Curley the speakers scheduled are State Treasurer Charles Fore the Rotary Club and in the Hurley, Mayor John J. Mahoney Western Roosevelt and other speakers, will appear at the Winter Spe

### IMAVELER 4/2/32 MAYOR PRESIDES AT CAMEL SPREAD

Introduces Radio Stars Appearing at Keith's

Mayor Curley presided today at the breakfast in the Sheraton room of the Copley-Plaza tendered to Morton Downey, Tony Wons and Jecques Renard, the famous Camel trio, by the RKO Keith theatres. The artists will appear beginning today at the Keith-Boston Theatre. Miss Mary Healy of the RKO organization was hostess at the hreakfast. Guests included Miss Mary Curley, Suptrintendent Michael H. Crowley, City Censor Casey, James Roosevelt and about 50 men and women from the Boston press, representing dramatic and radio departments and feature writers. The three stars responded to introduc-The three stars responded to introduc-tions by Mayor Curley, expressing their pleasure at being in Boston. An ova-tion was tendered the popular trio.

# HAD TO PAY BILL, He charged the mayor with being in an alliance with former Gov. Frank G. Allen, of supporting Owen D. Young, a year ago, and of being "sore" because he lost the governorship by 160,000 votes CURLEY CHARGES he lost the governors... votes. Evening rallies were at the Grover Cleveland school, Fields Corner, and the John Winthrop and old Mather schools, Dorchester. Today the Roosevelt forum at 333 Today the Roosevelt forum at 333

Mayor Says Fitzgerald Today the Roosevelt forum at 333 Ran Out on Him in 1928

Campaign

Schools, Dorchester.
Today the Roosevelt forum at 333 Washington street will be moved to new quarters in the Tomfohrde building on Court street where the Monday meeting will be held.

The mayor will address rallies to-

# AGAIN HITS ELY IN

During the Smith-Hoover campaign of 1928 Mayor Curley buried the hatchet with his enemies in the Democratic party, shook hands with men he hadn't spoken to for 20 years, and later supported former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald for the Democratic nomination for Governor "until he ran out on me and left me to pay the bills."

This was the mayor's whimsical declaration at a rally for Franklin D. Roosevelt at the John Winthrop school, Dorchester, last night. He had just witnessed a "surface reconcillation" between the chairman, John Connolly, president of the Al Smith club of Ward 13, who was wearing a Roosevelt button, and Connolly's bitter political enemy, former Councilman Frank B. Sullivan, a Hoover-pledged Republican delegate in 1928 who is now on the Roosevelt band wagon. "I'd rather introduce anybody but him," Connolly had announced.

By Donald R. Waugh The determined Smith offensive in Massachusetts will be opened Wednesday evening.

Campaign

Will be held.

The mayor will address rallies tonight at the Middlesex County Democratic League, Marlboro; Walnut hall,
Neponset; municipal building, Roslindale square, and Warren hall, Brighton. At 8 tomorrow night he will address the League of Women Voters at
the Hotel Touraine.

HITS GOVERNOR

The mayor at the ralles yesterday described Gov. Ely as the man who gave impetus to a state-wide campaign of increase in the Boston tax rate, and an apublic utility lawyer connected with trust' in an alleged campaign to block the Roosevelt man, and alleged campaign to block as the Manne, New Hampshire and Massachusetts, to support former Gov. Alfred E. Smith in these three states. Too, Ely, he said, was connected with the law firm of Ropes, Gray, Boyden and Perkins, counsel for this 'trust."

If its methods of buying up a monopoly of the light power in Maine and New Hampshire ever come to light, it will create a scandal "greater than Tea of forums and rallies throughout the city was scarcely less bitter than his denunciation of President Hoover and Sents," David L Walsh. The President, senior senior senior would be over in 90 days.

Senator Walsh told him that he didn't know for whom the Smith delegates who are pledged to former Gov. Alfred E. Smith in these three states. The beside of the state of the charges of the prankin D. Roosevelt supporters should be read was arranged only after prolonged and Perkins, counsel for this 'trust."

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KELLY ATTACKS MAYOR

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# POST 4/2/32 TO CUT IN ON CURLEY

# Councillor Kelly at the Roosevelt Rally Causes Stir

City Councillor Francis E. Kelly of the Smith slate cast a Rooseveltfor-President rally into confusion for a few minutes, last night, at the Edward Southworth School in his home section of Meeting House Hill, Dorchester, when he demanded the use of the platform to deliver an attack upon Mayor Curley.

### BRUSHES KELLY ASIDE

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BRUSHES KELLY ASIDE.

The Mayor had just completed his Roosevelt address and was moving towards the door, when he was approached by the Councillor, who for the past two years has been his bitterest opponent at City Hall.

As Kelly attempted to speak, the Mayor brushed him aside with the warning, "Go away from here. Go away from here." Immediately after the Mayor had left, kelly stepped to a position before the stage and insisted upon the privilege of defending his position on the Smith slate.

But Chairman Francis X. Sheehan himself a Smith delegate to the 1923 convention, contended that Kelly could talk only after the Roosevelt speakers had be adjourned the meeting, following addresses by Governor's Councillor James H. Brennan, former Mayor John J. Whalen of Chelsea, and School Commitmental Mayor, asking for an opportunity to speak for Smith from the Roosevelt forum, but complained that he had received no answer.

Challenge by Curley

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### Challenge by Curley

Kelly contended that he had appear at the meeting because the Mayor challenged anyone in the hall to dehis reasons for opposing Governments.

In opening his address, the Mayor, facing the audience, demanded "If there is any living soul in this hall who can set forth his reasons why any man or woman should not vote for Franklin D. Roosevelt, let him ster forward."

forward."

For fully a minute the Mayor water for a response, but there came only silence from the crowd, so the Mayor went on with his speech until its conclusion. It was then that Kelly came through the door to face the Mayor for the first time in two years.

Although the Mayor indicated that he expected a demonstration as first him, he was greeted only with a relative at the conclusion of his and the last the conclusion of his area.

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# **CURLEY CHARGES ELY** HAS ABUSED POWER

### Assails Veto of Bill He Says Meant Lower Taxes

"The same Governor who so valiantly waves the banner of principle in the face of the city of Boston had no compunction about attempting to persuade the Legislature to consent to a flagrant violation of principle in connection with the payment of the obligations of the public building program," Mayor Curley said in a statement issued last night.

The Mayor charged that Gov Ely's veto of a certain bill will cost the taxpayers 25 cents more on the tax rate than it would if it had been passed.

Concerning this feature, Mayor Curley said:

"Gov Ely last week vetoed the bill introduced by me whereby I attempted to save the taxpayers of Boston 25 cents on the tax rate. This bill procents on the tax rate. This bill proposed to extend the time during which the city of Boston should make annual contributions to the retirement fund of the city of Boston based upon a report of the leading actuary of the country who stated that during these times of depression it would be advisable for the benefit of the taxpayer to omit the annual contributions to to omit the annual contributions to be made to this fund this year and

next year. "He advised the retirement authorities of the city that the fund itself would in no way be affected by the omission of these contributions for 1932 and 1933 as the contributions already made to this fund since 1923 approximating \$10,000,000 with interest thereon, have exceeded the expectations of the actuary who, in the first place, suggested that contributions be paid covering a period of 30 years. When the bill was first enacted he stated that he could at that time have recommended a 40-year period of contributions. My purpose in attempting ties of the city that the fund itself

to help the taxpayer and the rent-payer in this stress period by reliev-ing him somewhat of his burden.

### Governor's Veto

"Both branches of the Legislature were of the same opinion and passed the bill to be approved by His Excellency, the Governor. However, by a veto which indicated that he had not given the serious consideration to which this legislation was entitled, and apparently motivated by the desire to embarrass my administration by forcing a high tax rate upon the peo-

ple he has added to the already heavy burden an unnecessary load.

"It has been customary heretofore when the Governor of the Commonwealth contemplated vetoing a measure introduced by the municipal officials to call many the Corporation. ficials to call upon the Corporation Counsel or the department head of the city directly interested, and allow explanation of the bill in question to be made. In my experience during the last 15 years no Governor has vetoed a bill affecting the city of Boston without first consulting the city officials.

The House of Representatives upon

Thursday by a vote of 115 to 108 refused to override the Governor's veto. It is tragic if politics has been permitted to determine public action affecting the welfare of every rent payer and home owner in Boston.

### Cemetery Fund

"With the same purpose in mind, namely, relief for the taxpayers, I introduced a bill in the Legislature whereby the city might be permitted to use a fund which was started years ago for the purpose of making the cemeteries self-sustaining. This fund has now reached \$1,300,000, and because of the small contributions to it the income from it will hardly be sufficient to maintain the cemeteries for at least 40 or 50 years.

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"In view of the fact that the city is maintaining its cemeteries from taxamaintaining its cemeteries from taxation and because of the serious depression now confronting the people of Boston, I deemed it advisable to seek authority to use \$500,000 of this fund this year in order to reduce the tax rate of the city approximately 25 cents. This, of course, would not include the use of cometary funds left in cents. This, of course, would not include the use of cemetery funds left in trust for the city for perpetual care. It was proposed to use this fund from income received by the city from the sale of graves and other sources which, in the case of other depart. ments, automatically is deposited in the city treasury for use by the mu-nicipal authorities. This bill was heard by the Committee on Municipal Finance and met with no serious opposition.

"Yesterday the committee voted to reject this bill, and I am satisfied that some of the members were prompted to reject this bill because of the fact that the Governor would undoubtedly veto it as he had vetoed the retirement fund bill.

### Relief Payments

"In anticipation of reduction in in-the Commonwealth, estimated in excess the Commonealth, estimated in excess of \$6,000,000, 26 percent of which must of \$6,000,000, 26 percent of which must be borne by the city of Boston, and with a falling off in assessed valua-tions and refunds due to decisions of the State Tax Appeal Board, a pro-gram was determined upon by me through which an excessive burden in the nature of a considerable increase in the annual tax rate might be avoided.

avoided.

"The program for the borrowing of money outside of the debt limit was for the purpose of providing work for the uneraployed since, in my opinion,

work and wages is the only panacea for unemployment with its constantly mounting increases for the mainte-nance of the Public Welfare Depart-ment and the Soldiers' Relief Depart-

ment.

"The payments in the Public Welfare Department for the single month of March, 1932, are one-half as great as the entire yearly payment in any given year prior to 1928, or a total of \$1,100,000 for one month, while the Soldiers' Relief Department payments are nearly 100 percent greater than the corresponding month of 1930.

I am desirous that the responsibility

I am desirous that the responsibility be placed squarely where it belongs. The measures recommended by me are The measures recommended by me are both economically and fundamentally sound, and provided his Excellency, the Governor, and the coterie of members of the Legislature in his control had coopersted in the program, as recommended by me as Mayor of Boston, it would have been possible to have prevented the imposition of an excessive burden of added taxation upon the people. upon the people.

It is not only to be deplored, it is despicable that those in high authority should stoop so low as to prostitute power of office for political advantage.

"The Governor and the Legislature in House bill 391 on the petition of Mayor Curiey were laced with a proposition which amounted simply to

"The city of Boston had to\_raise by taxes in 30 years beginning with 1923 a sum sufficient to discharge an obligation amounting to approximately \$20,000,000 with annual interest at 4 percent.

"The Mayor's bill sought to spread the assessment of these taxes over 40 the assessment of these taxes over 40 years instead of 30 years, with the result that the amount to be provided for this year would be \$500,000 less, and the future annual payments on account of being spread over a longer period would perhaps be \$100,000 less annually

annually, "The Governor vetoed the bill on the ground that the city, having been once committed by the Legislature, to the 30 year period should be obliged to abide by it, presumably without regard to the existence of an emergency

gard to the existence of an emergency or a change in conditions.

"I have no quarrel with those who honestly opposed the bill believing that the interests of the present heavily burdened taxpayers should be sacrificed for an extremely fine-spun theory.

"I finance. Such crusaders and ficed for an extremely fine-spun theory of finance. Such crusaders and theorists abound in the city of Boston, and nothing gives them greater delight than to make a sacrifice for the sake of what they consider a principle, especially when it is at the expense of somebody else. As I say, I have no quarrel with them, recognizing their limitations and lack of human understanding and sympathy "In this connection it is worthy of note that the same Governor who so valiantly waves the banner of prin-

valiantly waves the banner of principle in the face of the citizens of Boston had no compunctions in attempting to persuade the Legislature to consent to a flagrant violation of principle in connection with the payment of the obligations for the public building construction program."

# GENERAL MOTORS EXHIBITION OPENS OFFICIALLY IN THE BOSTON GARDEN



COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF THE WEEK'S DISPLAY OF AUTOMOBILES AND OTHER G. M. PRODUCTS

Seated—E. W. Tipper, General Motors Company, Detroit, supervisor of Boston exhibit, and W. J. Graveson, Chevrolet Company, shairman of the local committee, First Row—C. E. Allison, city manager of Oakland Company; Charles S. Henshaw, manager of Noyes-Buick Company; Philip Atwater, Delco distributer; Samuel White, manager of G. M. A. C.; G. E. land manager; F. T. Mason, General Motors Truck New England manager; F. C. Sibley, Oakland zone manager; D. Chaplin, Cadillac; A. L. Danforth, president Cadillac Automobile Company of Boston; H. J. Walsh, Chevrolet zone manager.

Within an hour after Mayor James the Garden, and these could be seen of the for miles. door, opening officially the General Motors Exhibition in the Boston Garden, shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday there were nearly 2000 persons looking over the show. From that time on, there was a steady stream of men, women and children going in and out.

Men present who had been identified with expositions in Boston and elsewhere for many years were surprised at the large attendance for an opening day. It was somewhat like the throngs at the annual motor shows here.

When Mayor Curley cut the ribbor, he turned to E. W. Tipper from Detroit, of the General Motors organization, and stated that the corporation had picked out a splendid slogan in "Work for Many Hands." He said that is what the country needed, instead of many addresses advising how and what to do.

and what to do.

The Mayor made a comparison by referring to what was being done here in Boston by building the East Boston tunnel and the subway at Kenmore sq. which has put many men to work, thereby helping to prevent bread lines and some kitchens.

and soup kitchens.

Mayor Curley made a tour of the show. He met many members of the general committee who have been working day and night for some weeks to make it a success.

As soon as the word was received on the roof of the Boston Garden that on the root of the Foster Garden that the exhibition was opened a score of bombs were sent scaring into the sky. They burst with loud roars which sounded as though Boston was being bombarded.

For some minutes the Globe tele-For some minutes the Globe tele-phone lines were kept busy from many people inquiring if there had been an explosion, of if the Lindbergh baby had been found. Somewhat similar in-quiries came shortly after 7 last eve-ning when

### Parade of Vehicles

Parade of Venucles

Preceding the opening there was a parade of General Motors vehicles downtown, which included all makes, and on the commercial types were the other units the corporation makes cutside the automotive lines. This attracted much attention, particularly the motor car which is to be given away when the show closes next Saturday. Saturday.

Throughout the evening, the crowds continued to enter and leave so that at all times there were scores around every space seeking information about the various displays. Because of the layout there is ample room to move about in the aisles and around the vehicles and other units.

This show is one of 55 being held the same time in key cities through out the country. It will continue through this week, opening each morning at 11 and ending at 11 even might.



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# Silence of Smith Leaders Under Fire Worries Curley, Who Is at His Best in a Clash

# His Opponents Wait in Hope Mayor Will Let His Guard Down-Ely Will Counter

By W. E. MULLINS

Silence may be golden in proverbs; but it certainly is unusual in Demo- and how his friends will go about concratic political conflicts. One doesn't vincing the voters that he is. have to be an oracle to make that ob-servation. It is only necessary to look been based on an endeavor to create an back at past engagements in which the impression that Smith is disinterested, apostles of Thomas Jefferson have come and that his supporters here are atto grips to conjure up pictures of the tempting to capitalize his magnetic principals dodging verbal brickbats and name for their own selfish political adissuing statements that would blister vancement. The Governor has borne

therefore, of the supporters of Alfred E. as is indicated by the fierce attacks be-Smith in Massachusetts to strike back ing directed at him by Democratic legat Mayor Curley for the rough treat- islators at the State House and on the ment he has accorded them in the bel- Roosevelt stumps. ligerent campaign he has been waging to focus attention on Gov. Roosevelt the Legislature between the Governor has been baffling to observers, not to and the mayor, however, resulted in a mention annoying to his honor.

best in a rough-and-tumble encounter; the Governor's veto of the bill which but it takes two to make a fight and would have permitted the city of Boswhen the other side retires to the dug- ton to defer contributions to the muniouts it becomes increasingly difficult to cipal retirement fund for two years, continue the assault. If Gov. Ely, Sena- shows that out of 83 votes cast by Demtor Walsh and Frank Donahue only ocrats, 75 were to sustain the Governor would give some indication that they and only 13 to support the mayor. are paying some attention to the fire that is being directed at them, the mayor could have something with which | 75 fill Boston seats. Accordingly it was to work. As the situation now is, he is running out of ammunition.

The Smith strategy has been to withhold fire until they see the whites of the enemy's eyes. The Governor has advised his associates to ignore all assaults for the present, convinced that the mayor will make some break which will provide them with an opening and an excuse to give him both barrels in return. According to present plans the Governor will lead the counter attack. His first public appearance in the contest probably will be staged Wednesday night and from then on the contest will rage with all its fury.

If the politicians knew what transpired between Gov. Ely and "Al" Smith at their prolonged conference 10 days ago in New York they probably would have an accurate idea of what will be done toward persuading the Democrats that their 1928 standard bearer is a genuine candidate for the nomination

the brunt of the attack and undeniably The studied and persistent refusal, he is being weakened in his own party,

The first recent test of strength in clear victory for his excellency. An ex-Our aggressive mayor always is at his amination of the vote Thursday on

> Twelve of those 13 representatives sit from Boston districts, while 18 of the a clean-cut victory for the Governor, no matter how it is approached. And don't think that the welfare of the city of Boston dictated the casting of the votes on either side. It's deeper than that because when the bill was passed to be enacted, those who opposed it in the veto favored it then.

> It may seem rather far-fetched to drag a contest between Roosevelt and Smith for delegates to the Democratic national convention into a legislative affair, but any one who has observed the current situation knows that Al and Frank have been lost in the shuffle and that the real contest is between Curley on one side and party machine on the other. Curley has publicly admitted it and the others admit it pri-

> The mayor has outlined a program of rallies fully as ambitious as any ever attempted, even by Senator Walsh in his state-wide contests. In the three weeks between now and primary day on April 26 he will visit practically

the swing starting in Springfield tomorrow night. Smith's recent statement that he will spend no money in Massachusetts indicates that the opposing fight will not be so extensive.

There are no statutes governing the expenditure of funds in a presidential primary contest; accordingly, the sky is the limit. Thus far there have been no indications of spendthrifts on either side, but the Roosevelt campaign apparently is not being conducted on penurious lines.

Mayor Curley told Gov. Roosevelt two months ago at Albany that he would have the solid support of the Democrats of New England at the convention. Thus far New Hampshire and Maine have vindicated the mayor's prediction, but he probably would be willing to trade any number of those delegations for a full Massachusetts slate of Roosevelt delegates.

Considerable confusion exists among the prognos icators. The guesses on the outcome range all the way from a solid Smith delegation to an even split. None claims a sweep for Roosevelt. Competent observers concede places in the delegation-at-large to Mayor Curley and James Roosevelt, son of the presidential candidate, while in the districts the Roosevelt slate seems to be the stronger in the 15th, 13th and 10th.

If young Roosevelt wins a place he probably will be one of the youngest delegates ever to sit in a national political convention, yet the scene of a multitude of politicians engaged in a struggle for supremacy will not be new to him. He is only 24 years of age, yet eight years ago he acted as his father's aide in the welter of the Madison Square convention when Roosevelt nominated Smith for the presidency.

The son is at home in an atmosphere of politics, in spite of his youth. He was with his father when Mr. Roosevelt served in the Senate at Albany and he followed him to Washington when his father was assistant secretary of the navy. His political education even was advanced during his term at Harvard where he nominated Smith for the presidency at a mock Democratic convention which lasted two full days.

The young man showed considerable skill as a lobbyist on that occasion which was in May of 1928. Starting from scratch he took charge of the Smith campaign and obtained pledges from the pseudo-delegales among the students from various states to deadlock the convention. Thomas Eliot, grandson of the former Harvard president, was chairman of the mock convention.

At the outset of the current campaign the politicians figured that Jim was somewhat of a boy scout in their midst but they soon discovered that he makes a good speech and radiates per-sonality. He has made countless friends in his numerous contacts and it is not at all certain that his first active ven-ture in the racket will not result in

rhis election as a delegate.

Young Jim is the direct antithest of the other Jim who is directing the works. One uses a rapier, the other a bludgeon. Possibly it may work out for

### Attacks Ely Veto and Raps Hoover and Gifford in **Brighton Rally Address**

In the bailiwick of Rep. Leo M. Birmingham, of Brighton, last night, Mayor Curley bitterly assailed him and charged Gov. Ely "prostituted" his office in his veto of a bill to transfer \$500,000 from retirement to Boston general funds.

The rally, staged in Warren Hall, Brighton, for the Roosevelt delegates, turned largely to a discussion of city and state politics, with Birmingham and Ely the targets.

"No man has a right to pros-titute the office of governor and prevent overriding of a veto which would have been for the interest of the men and women of Boston," Curley said. "It is a strange situation when

a governor will punish an entire city by taking a stend against a principle that he doesn't like because the city's head is for it.

### CITES POWER FIGHT

"The bill laid on the governor's desk for three days and when a city corporation counsel attempted to see him about it he couldn't

get in.
"Leo M. Birmingham, the man who was so vociferous in support of the governor's veto, is the same man who was silent when the power trust bill was in the House in 1931.

"But he was vociferous in saddling 25 cents extra on the taxpayers and rentpayers of Boston.

"If the Legislature would have let us transfer that amount the

25 cents could be saved.
"In addition to that the legislature would not give us permission to transfer \$500,000 from the cemetery funds. The city tax-payers will really pay 50 cents more than they should on the tax rate."

Curley trained his verbal guns on Walter S. Cifford, telephone company head and chairman of President Hoover's unemployment committee.

### HITS HOOVER, GIFFORD

"It gives one an idea of the Hoover appointments," he said, "when a man like Gifford is chosen.

"In the last three years his own company has laid off more than 65,000 employes. It is not content with the reduction in man power through the dial systems, but now is installing robots."

The mayor repeated the charges in other rallies at Municipal Building, Roslindale, and Walnut Hall, Neponset.

The movement "to stop Roosevelt" was instigated by the power interest, he charged. He said the New York governor incurred the enmity of the interests because of his opposition to them.

He said the only argument the forces for Alfred E. Smith have is the desire to extend to him a "complimentary vote."

### ROOSEVELT NO DRY

James T. Roosevelt, son of the presidential candidate, also spoke at the rallies.

"No matter what anyone tells you, there never has been, there isn't now and there never will be any feeling of animosity in the Roosevelt family for Alfred E. Smith," he said.

"You will hear it whispered that because the South is for Roosevelt that he is a dry. He answered that question three weeks ago on the radio in Buffalo by saying the Eighteenth Amendment has no place on the statute books and the prohibition problem should be returned to the states."

Other speakers were James H. Brennan of the governor's council and Edward M. Gallagher of the city council running as district delegates on the Roosevelt slate.

# CROWDS VIEW BIG GENERA MOTORS SHOW

Mayor Curley Opens Exhibition, One of 55 Staged This Week in Nation

Thousands of persons jammed the exposition hall of the Boston Garden yesterday afternoon and evening to view the big industrial exhibition of General Motors.

Cutting a silk ribbon at the entrance to the hall, Mayor Curley formally opened the exhibition in the presence of a large group of motor officials. The crash of aerial bombs, fired from the Garden roof and heard for many miles, also signalized the opening. The show will be open daily during the coming week from 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

The event is one of 55 similar exhibits being staged simultaneously this week by the motors corpora-tion in cities from coast to coast in one of the largest merchandizing programs of its kind ever launched.

### PRAISE FROM MAYOR

"Work for Many Hands," the slo-gan of the big campaign, was lauded by Mayor Curley in speech broadcast over WBZ from the hall. Praising the construction policies of General Motors executives in their efforts to revive business and relieve unemployment

the mayor said:
"New Englanders should throng this exhibition to show that they appreciate the courage and op-timism of men striving in a prac-tical way to make 'work for many hands'."

All the great array of General Motors products, from sparkling new spring motor cars to refrigerators and vacuum cleaners are on display.

Following the program as arranged by W. J. Graveson, chairman of the local committee, and his corps of assistants, the opening of the big exhibit was preceded by a parade through downtown Boston.

### MANY CARS DISPLAYED

The hall was transformed by rich velvet hangings and cloth of gold, tall columns and floral urns, into a setting of striking beauty for the latest automotive products of

The least expensive cars on display are the new Chevrolet sixes. Ascending the price scale are the Pontiac sixes, Pontiac V-eights, Oldsmobile sixes and straight eights, Buick Straight eights, La-Salles and Cadillac V-eights, Cadillac V-twelves and the Cadillac Vsixteens. In addition, models of General Motors and Chevrolet trucks are being shown. Chevrolet

Other General Motors products shown are domestic and commercial refrigeration units built by Frigidaire; parts and accessories built by AC, such as spark plugs, oil filters, reflex lamps and Remochemical injectors; Delco electric fans, Delco vacuum cleaners, water systems and electric lighting plants designed for farm home.

### "WORK FOR MANY HANDS"

Two large hands upraised on either side of the exhibit entrance bear the exhibit slogan, "Work for Many Hands." On each hand appears a pictorial story of General Motors and its important Motors and its importance as a user of labor and raw materials to

every state in the union.

The local exhibit has employed more than 1000 persons directly and indirectly and the 55 other national exhibits provided labor in proportion, stated General Motors officials emphasizing the importance of the shows.

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### MAYOR GIVES **BREAKFAST TO** 3 AIR STARS

By STEVE FITZGIBBON

Morton Downey and his two co-stars, Jacques Renard and Tony Wons, arrive in town this morning Wons, arrive in town this morning for a week's stay at the RKO-Keith-Boston . . . The party reach here just in time for Tony to make his regular morning Scrapbook broadcast through WNAC at 9:30 . . . Following this, Downey and his associates will be joined by Mayor Curley, radio folks, city and State officials and the boys and girls of the press for breakfast at the Copley Plaza . . . There will be a fifteen-minute broadcast from the breakfast table, at which time the breakfast table, at which time Mayor Curley will present Downey, Renard and Wons to listeners

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# TO SAVE NAVY YARD AHEAD

### Boston Rallies as Threat Is Heard as Part of National **Economy Drive**

Boston will again rally to save the Charlestown Navy Yard if threats contained in dispatches from Washington yesterday to the effect it may be closed, become an actuality.

Any attempt to shut it will be met with stubborn resistance by state and city leaders, bankers and business men, civic and patriotic bodies under the leadership of the Cham-ber of Commerce.

### "SO MUCH TALK"

The Washington reports declared that the gesture to close the navy yard comes in connection with the shaled into the fight. They include economic drive of the House appro- Senator David I Walsh and Cong. priations committee to pare down John J. Douglas of Charlestown. the federal budget to \$243,000,000 Others who were understood to for 1933.

# Comes to Sing to Boston



MORTON DOWNEY, the bailad singer, shown with Mayo. Curley and the latter's daughter, Miss Mary Curley, at breakfast given yesterday at the Copley-Plaza by the mayo. to Downey, Jacques Renard and Tony Wons, who are here to appear this week at the Keith Boston Theater. (Phote by Boston Sunday Advertiser Staff Photographer.)

be ready to take up cudgels against the move were Gov. Ely, Mayor ton leaders, navy yard officials Curley, Senator Marcus Coolidge characterized the threat as "just so and a number of congressmen.

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ALL WILL BATTLE

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# SAYS ELY VETO **MEANS TAX RISE**

Curley Calls Action a Prostitution of Office for Personal Revenge

### ATTACKS GOVERNOR AT 3 BIG RALLIES

By W. E. MULLINS

Gov. Ely's procedure in vetoing the bill to permit the city of Boston to withhold its contributions to the municipal retirement fund was characterized last night by Mayor Curley as a "prostitution of the power of his high office to vent his personal spleen on me because I have dared to oppose his wishes and fight for the nomination of Gov. Roosevelt."

The result of the veto, the mayor charged, will be an increase in the rent paid by tenants and in the taxes paid by home-owners because of the consequent increase that will have to be made in the city's tax rate for this year.

### ADDRESSES 3 RALLIES

His denunciation of the Governor's action was the chief topic for discussion at rallies the mayor addressed in Brighton, Roslindale and Neponset. The mayor reiterated his previous declaration that the Governor's support of the presidential candidacy of Alfred E. Smith has been inspired by the power trust, whose attorney, the mayor declared, the Governor was prior to his

In Brighton, the home district of Representative Leo M. Birmingham, leader of the movement in the House at Thursday's session to sustain the Governor's veto, the mayor told his listeners that their representative had joined hands with the Governor against the welfare of the taxpayers

"You will pay \$1 a month extra to your land. i." the mayor predicted, "because of the hostility of Birming-"because of the hostility of Birming-ham and Ely to Curley and only be-cause Curley had the temerity to sup-cause of the Governor's opposition to

the presidency."

He was greeted cordially at Warren rence river.

The power trust and the Boston of Daniel H. Coakley, his arch enemy, and also in Neponset, but in Roslin-dals an assembly of 300 nearly split the ear drums of the audience with the tremendous ovation given the mayor.

At each stopping place the mayor challenged anyone in the audience to come forth and state his reasons, if any, for voting for Smith He guar-was an eloquent plea for the nominal state hall the climax to his addressary, for voting for Smith He guar-was an eloquent plea for the nominal state hall the climax to his addressary.

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The mayor admitted that it has be-

come increasingly difficult to campaign have been put to bed, not only hungr for the Roosevelt cause because of the failure of any of Smith's supporters to worse." reply to the charges laid against them.

He described his efforts to avoid increasing the municipal tax rate by having advocated the retirement fund, and also a bill to permit the city to draw from the cemetery fund, contributions to which, like those to the retirement fund, have exceeded expectations.

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Hoover for having named Walter Gifford of the American Telephone & veterans' Telegraph Co. to a position as an executive in the drive against unemployment. The telephone company, the mayor charged, has laid off 65,000 employes in New England alone over a period of three years, all through the introduction of mechanical devices to save labor.

In trying to discover some reasonable excuse for supporting Smith in the cur-rent campaign he said he was baffled. for the sole purpose of engaging in the plot to "crush Curley."

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### DISCUSSES POWER TRUST

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He explained the handicaps which he said have been placed in his way by the Governor and an unfriendily Legislature, which is following the Governor's lead.

In an extensive attack on the Governor for having vetoed the retirement fund bill, the mayor charged that the services of every member of the Governor's secretarial staff had invaded the House chamber on Thursday to engage in lobbying for votes to sustain the veto. This practice, he said, was unheard of until the current administration.

The result of the failure to obtain passage of the two bills, the mayor said, will be a 50-cent increase in the tax rate. "I realized when I set out on this venture," he continued, "that I get the money and overnight this would incur the hostility of many Democrats, but I had no idea that the Governor would be so audacious as to punish all the people of Boston in these times of misery and distress in his endeavor to reach me."

He could find no justification for the Governor's position.

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Other speakers at the various rallies were Councilman Edward M. Galle

John A. Kiggen.

Governor's position.

The mayor also assailed President Hoover for having named Walter Gifford of the American Telephone & Veterans' meeting in Dorchester this

# DENY PRIMARY **FUNDS SOUGHT**

### Smith and Roosevelt Disclaim Part in Democratic Solicitations

Alfred E. Smith and Gov. Roosevelt have joined in assuring the Democrats of Massachusetts that there is no basis for the reports in circulation that the money being solicited for the Democratic victory campaign will be used in the current contest being waged here for pledged delegates to the national convention.

vention.

The New York Governor and his predecessor at Albany have given their complete approval to the solicitation of funds being raised under the direction of Leopold M. Goulston. Both have written letters to Goulston at his request in an endeavor to stop the wave of antagonism which has hampered the solicitors. solicitors.

### SMITH LETTER

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I want to answer briefly and to the point your letter of March 25 ir which you state that some friends of mine in Massachusetts who are advo-ating my nomination are laboring under the impression that money subscribed to the Democratic victory campaign may be used in the imaries to aid in the election of delegates pledged to Gov. Roosevelt and against delegates pledged to me.

There is absolutely no founda-tion in this statement.

I am surprised to think that anyone could get the impression that money given to the victory cam-paign would be used in a primary election for or against any candidate.

It has been repeatedly stated and is a fact that all moneys collected for this campaign will be used to place the party in the strong financitl position that will assure the election of Democratic candidates

next November, whoever they may

The Democratic party must have financial support now if it is to be victorious. No matter to which candidate a man may feel he owes allegiance, it is of primary importance that the welfare of the party as a whole be his first consideration.

I feel that the success of the victory campaign is vital to the party's success this November. I am in it with all my heart and soul, as is every other leader of the Democracy. Already more than 45,000 Democrats have contributed, and I am sure you will have no difficulty in getting the financial support of loyal Democrats throughout Massachusetts.

The Roosevelt Indorsement follows: I am surprised that any friends of mine in Massachusetts should even suggest that money subscribed to the Democratic victory campaign may be used in the primaries to aid in the election of delegates pledged to former Gov. Smith and against delegates pledged to me. This nation-wide Democratic vic-

tory campaign is being conducted by the chairman of the national committee, Mr. Raskob; the chair-man of the executive committee, Mr. Shouse; Hon. John W Davis and other well known citizens and Democrats. I am absolutely confident that not one of these gentlemen would authorize or permit the diversion of a single penny from this fund for purely primary pur-poses either for or against any candidate.

I am strongly in sympathy with the victory campaign and I am doing everything possible to help it in this state. I hope that Demo-crats in Massachusetts will join in making the campaign a success, regardless of whom they may prefer to vote for in any primary

# **CURLEY RAPS** VETO BY ELY

### Says Governor Will Be Responsible for Tax Boost

Mayor Curley, in a statement issued last night, placed the responsibility for any excessive increase in Boston's present tax rate of \$31.50 upon the shoulders of Governor Ely and his supporters in the Legislature, claiming that they have blocked the city's tax relief measures solely for political purposes.

Failure of the State to authorize his programme of public improvements, the Mayor claimed, would result in the loss of work for thousands of heads of families who will be forced to fall back on

the city for poor relief funds.
"I am desirous," said the Mayor,
"that the responsibility be placed
squarely where it belongs. The measures
recommended by me are both economiprecommended by me are both economically and fundamentally sound and provided the Governor and the coterie of members of the Legislature in his control had co-operated in the programme as recommended by me, as Mayor of Boston, it would have been possible to prevent the imposition of an excessive hurden of added teaching excessive burden of added taxation upon

the people.
"It is not only to be deplored, it is despicable that those in high authority

should stoop so low as to prostitute power of office for political advantage." The Mayor declared that the Governor broke down an old custom last week when he vetoed one of Boston's tax re-lief bills without first consulting the Mayor or the corporation counsel to learn the city's side of the question first. The Mayor contended that the Governor vetoed the pension fund bill for the sole purpose of "embarrassing my administration."

### HEARLD 4/3/32 A MAYOR'S VETO

The new law allowing property owners to pay their taxes in advance may work to the great advantage of some municipalities and to the detriment of others. Cities and towns unable to borrow from the banks may have recourse to this method for relief. These communities may accept advance payments up to 90 per cent. of the tax levies of the preceding year from individuals and corporations, and may credit these amounts on the tax bills when rendered. Interest is paid, meanwhile, at the rate of one-half per cent. a month.

On the other hand, municipalities whose credit is excellent can borrow from the banks as usual in anticipation of tax payments. Boston, for example, has had no great difficulty. Thus far the city has paid up to 5.75 per cent. A new and large loan has been recently negotiated at 4.85 per cent. As it is obviously to the advantage of Boston to proceed in the usual way, the mayor has done so. He has also vetoed the council's acceptance order of the law, which is not operative in any place until adopted formally. If, hereafter, it should be impossible for Boston to get money at less than 6 per cent, the new measure can be invoked immediately.

# Curley Follies for 1932 Big Feature of Roosevelt Forum

By JAMES GOGGIN

Those who regard the regular customers at the Roosevelt Forum as gluttons for political punishment overlook the significant fact that the 1932 edition of the Curley Follies is the best show in Beston.

It is far superior to the premiere performances in 1928 in what jealous political foes of the mayor termed the "bull-pen" in Young's Hotel, and the speed with which the show has become modernized gives indication that Earl Carroll, who does not enthuse about local censorship, may hop over from New York to shout for City Censor John M. Casey.

The customers like the show. So does Producer Curley. They also like to hear him engage in his favorite brand of political spellbinding but they don't enthuse audibly about the hodgepodge of amateurish oratory to which they are forced to listen while awaiting the numbers in the Follies.

Since 1928 Producer Curley has acquired the technique of a successful showman. He does everything that the role of master of ceremonies demands except sing. As his "artists" are not required to give auditions, he is denied opportunity to enforce his official authority as censor. The customers enthuse over the uncensored performances

That the Forum is Curley cannot be questioned. Without him it would be a complete flop. The customers have unlimited time at their disposal and several hundred have acquired the designation of regulars during the short period free show.

since the establishment of this Boston feature of the Roosevelt campaign.

Unlike 1928, when speakers of ability and prominence were at his disposal at the Smith Forum, the mayor is seriously handicapped by an almost complete dearth of orators who can command at-

It took the revivified Follies to keep the Forum as a daily attraction. In comparison with the mediocre character of the oratory, the entertainers stand out like scintillating stars. Some are professionals while others sign the municipal payroll every week and contribute their talent as the inescapable obligation of municipal employment.

One day last week an entertainer who was suddenly sprung upon the mayor regaled the customers with a collection of stories typical of burlesque entertainment. There was no chance for the exercise of censorship and the "act" literally stole the show.

The forumites are a discriminating lot. They care little about Irish ballads and selections of real musical merit. Their clamor is for jazz and as a true believer in democracy, Producer Curley caters to the des.res of his followers.

Incidentally the unemployed who never miss a daily meeting now monopolize the chairs. They objected to the attendance during their lunch periods of tired city employes who felt the urge to occupy the seats. The result is that city workers who desired to be "seen" have become conspicuous by their absence. And that is as it should be in the opinion of the regular patrons of the

# CURLEY TURNS GUNS ON LEO BIRMINGHAM

Asks Why He Was Silent on Power Trust Bill

About 300 attended the rally in Warren Hall, Brighton, last night, which Mayor James M. Curiey and James Roosevelt, son of the Governor of New York, were the principal speakers.

Mr Roosevelt said that the two outstanding issues of the campaign are unemployment and prohibition, New York, under the leadership of his father, he said, is the only State in the Union to take constructive action for the relief of unemployment, hav-ing appropriated \$20,000,000, not as dole, but to provide work for men who are out of employment through no fault of their own. He declare that the efforts being made to rene this legislation next year is an indi-cation of his father's genius for leader.

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Roosevelt declared that his father is not dodging the issue. Only three weeks ago, in Buffalo, he said, Goy Roosevelt stated that the 18th Amendment has no place on the statute books of the United States, and that the control of liquor should be passed back into the hands of the States, each to handle in its own way.

He also made reference to "a small group of men, one of whom lives in your district, who have taken it into their heads to do your thinking for you, regardless of the fact that Ex-Goy Smith had declared that he is not a candidate for the Presidency."

Mayor Curley said the veto of his welfare bill by Goy Ely meant an increase of 50 cents in the tax rate next year. Mentioning the n me of Representative Leo M. Blaningham, he asked why he was silent on the power trust bill and why the Representative had gone out of his way to make possible an increase in tax rate next year. The Mayor also told of his efforts to see Senator David I, Walsh and to reach an agreement on delegates so as to avoid a contest.

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Pres Edward M. Gallagher of the City Council presided. Mayor Curles and Mr Roosevelt also addressed rallies in the Municipal Building, Roslindale, and in Walnut Hall, Neponset

# DEMOCRATIC LEADERS MEET

Middlesex County League Hears Appeals for Organization

ISpecial Dispatch to The Herald ton, member of the state Democratic committee; Clifford Stevens, New England representative of the national personal personal personal committee, and Representative Edward J. Kelley of Worcester. The Middlesex County Democratic Committee, and Representative Edward J. Kelley of Worcester. GOVERNOR TO OPEN League banquet in Pastime hall tonight.

the Middlesex County Democratic League banquet in Pastime hall tonight.

There was present an enthusiastic assembly of leading Democrats from the 58 cities and towns in the county. No mention was made of leading Democratic candidates for the presidential nomination, an agreement to this effect having been reached by the committee in charge and the speakers before the banquet.

City Solicitor William H. Murphy of Marlboro, vice-president of the league, welcomed the visitors for Mayor Charles A. Lyons.

Mayor John J. Murphy of Somerville, welcomed the visitors for Mayor Charles of a brief business session preceding the disample. He introduced John J. Morphy of a brief business session preceding the disample. He introduced John J. Morphy of the league, was in charge of the Lowell city served since the campaign opened, the banquet. He introduced John J. Morphy of the league, was in charge of the Lowell city served since the campaign opened, the brief business session preceding the drive for candidates for delegates will be pushed intensively throughout the pushed intensively throughout the council, as toastmaster. Mayor John H. Burke of Medford read the report of the last meeting of the league, which was held in Cambridge.

Representative Paul A. Dever, Cambridge, in charge of co-operation in effecting organization of the women's auxiliary to the league, recommended that Mrs. Elizabeth McNamara of Cambridge be named temporary chairman of the committee of Democratic women leaders in the county to further organize this unit and to hold a meeting at a later date at the Hotel Continental in Cambridge.

DeWitt Clinton DeWolf, Gov. Ely's

a later date at the Hotel Continental in Cambridge.

DeWitt Clinton DeWolf, Gov. Ely's secretary, represented the Governor. He predicted the Democratic party would control the next Legislature. Speaking on the national convention, he predicted it would bring forth a leader who would have been chosen wisely by the delegates and would be swept into the presidency.

Mrs. Rena A. Colson, chairman of the board of selectmen, Wakefield, urged immediate and continued preparation for the coming issues. She also announced that she will be a candidate for the nomination of senator from the 7th Middlesex district.

Joseph Maynard of Boston, district chairman of the Democratic victory drive committee, predicted the Democrats would re-elect Gov. Ely, and would elect a Lieutenant-Governor and control the next Legislature.

He read letters from Gov. Roosevelt and former Gov. Smith of New York in which both endorsed the victory drive in Massachusetts.

The visiting Worcester county delegation claimed that the so-called "rockribbed stronghold of Republicanism" had passed in Worcester county. Representative John S. Derham of Uxbridge said its passing was clearly seen in Gov. Ely being able to appoint a Democratic sheriff in Worcester county, despite the Republican opposition.

Mayor Mahoney of Worcester said he would inaugurate a Democratic league in Worcester county. He publicly thanked Gov. Ely for appointing Oscar

Rocheleau sheriir or the county.

State Treasurer Charles F, Hurley, in the final address of the evening, attacked banking interests for refusing to lend to towns and cities on anticipated revenues.

Treasurer Hurley expressed, the belief that rates of interest charged municipalities would drop appreciably in the pear future.

near future Mayor Charles H. Slowey of Lowell extended an invitation to the league to hold its next session in Lowell May

Others who spoke were: Mrs. Jessie V. Brooks, member of the Cambridge school board; Miss Mary Ward of Bos-ton, member of the state Democratic committee; Clifford Stevens, New Eng-

TRUST WITH

Covernor Ely," the Mayor stated, "is a member of the law firm, Ropes, Gray, Boyden & Perkins, which takes care of the interests of the power trust in New England. He is the same Governor who did the blading of the banking interests in recommending a 10 per cent cut for State employees, so that every private corporation could do like-wise." LINK POWER

openly accused Governor Ely prostituting the highest office in the State to vent his spleen on me by punishing the people of Boston in the denial of relief legislation for the city."

### CHARGES LOBBYING

The Mayor referred to his \$28,000,000 public works programme to provide jobs for the jobless, a programme which he protested, would be blocked by State officials. Hs also pointed to the Governor's veto of the pension bill, which would have prevented a 25-cent increase

in the tax rate.

To defeat this bill, he charged, the Governor had his secretaries out on the floor of the House, lobbying for votes to prevent the Legislature from

the floor of the House, lobbying for votes to prevent the Legislature from over-riding the executive veto.

Representative Leo Birmingham of ward 22, who led the fight from the floor of the House against the hill, was severely criticised by the Mayor in Birmingham's home ward at a rally staged by the Mayor at Warren Hall, Drighton centre. "Birmingham, who raised the loudest voice to saddle a 25-cent tax on every rent-payer in the letty," charged the Mayor, "was stient last year on the legislative bill seeking an investigation of the power trust."

The power trust was behind the opposition to Roosevelt, the Mayor said, because the New York Governor had stopped the power trust at Niagara Falls and the St. Lawrence River.

Links With Power Trust

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"Yet, these people who ask you to vote for the Smith delegates," shouted the Mayor, "want you to give Dalay Donahue—Chairman Frank J. Donahue of the State committee—a blank check to peddle your votes in the presidential of the State committee—a blank check to peddle your votes in the presidential convention to promote the interests of the self-same power trust. Although there are two Senators, a Governor and four Congressmen on the ticket, Daisy Donahue is the 'boss'," the Mayor said, adding, "if you want to vote for domination. In the big power trust and the other vested interests, then voce against the delegates pledged to Roosevelt.

"These political bosses don't want the power trust story opened up and "s-

Curley Accuses Ely and Others Opposed to Roosevelt

Launching his bitterest attack upon the pro-Smith delegates at a series of rallies, during which he invaded the home territory of Daniel H. Coakley, Mayor Curley, last night,

# POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

By JOHN D. MERRILL

The campaign for the election of telegrams to Democrats in Wisconsin Massachusetts delegates to the Democratic national convention has proceeded without sensational developments since the lists of delegates were made up. There are no signs that the voters have become wildly excited, but their interest will doubtless increase as the primary approaches.

The Roosevelt supporters have thus far had almost a monopoly of such attention as the public has given to the proceedings. Mayor James M. Curley and his aids have carried on the public forum in Boston, which has now been moved from its quarters on Washington at the building on the porth side. ington st to a building on the north side of Court st, opposite City Hall Annex, where better accommodations will be provided both inside and outside, for those who want to listen to the speakers. Moreover, rallies in behalf of Gov Roosevelt have been held every night in different section of the city.

### Rally at Springfield

On Monday Mayor Curley will go to On Monday Mayor Curiey will go to Springfield and speak there in the evening for his Presidential candidate. The Mayor will probably say nothing new, but the politicians will be curious about the reception given him and the impression he makes. It has been generally accepted that Democrats who live outside Boston are not very favorably disposed towards the favorably disposed towards the Mayor, or, indeed, to any of the other Boston leaders. The meeting in Springfield tomorrow night may perhaps throw some light on the feelings of the Democrate in Unandeed of the Democrats in Hampden County. James Roosevelt and other speakers will be heard in Springfield; there is no doubt that the voters there will be

no doubt that the voters there will be interested in the Governor's son.

It is stated that next Wednesday evening the Smith people will take their first public step in the campaign, when Gov Joseph B. Ely will speak over the radio from 8:30 to 8:45. The assumption is that from that time on the Smith Campaign. the Smith cause will be kept before the voters. Senator David I. Walsh, the voters. Senator David I. Walsh, although he may find it difficult to break away from his duties in Washington, will probably be heard in a few radio addresses. His words will have more weight than any other speaker on the Smith side; indeed, the Smith supporters think a few received. Smith supporters think a few speeches by the senior Sanator will settle the

campaign in this State.
In the meantime the activities on the Roosevelt side will continue. There is a rumor that the New York Governor himself may be persuaded to come to Massachusetts for one address, but that visit cannot yet be counted on.

### Ex-Gov Smith's Attitude

The Roosevelt organization outside Massachusetts has not taken a hand in the proceedings in this State. The New York leaders have been disposed to let the Massachusetts Demoposed to let the Massachusetts Democrats settle their own difficulties, but it may be that the candidate himself will be convinced that he should speak here. Until now the Roosevelt national organization has practically said it would not count on any Massachusetts delegates, although it would welcome any who might be elected.

The politicians were interested yesterday in Ex-Gov Aifred E. Smith's

and Minnesota. Mr Smith denied the truth of the statements that "there is any understanding between me and any other candidate for the Demo-cratic Presidential nomination." Some of the critics thought they saw a disor the critics thought they saw a dis-crepancy between the telegrams and Mr Smith's first statement, to the ef-fect that he would not be a canadate in the ordinary sense of the word, and would not seek the election of delegates. Apparently his telegrams, in which are the words "other candidates for the Presidential nomination," imply that he is on the same footing as the others.

### Tried to Embarrass Him

The Roosevelt people in Massachu-setts have tried several times to embarrass the ex-Governor by asking him barrass the ex-Governor by asking him questions in relation to his attitude. If they could force him to say he is a candidate for the nomination, he would thus depart from his first statement; if, on the other hand, he reiterated his original declaration that he was not a candidate or seeking delegates, he would take the ground out from under the feet of his supporters in this State. Thus the Roosevelt supporters have not cared very porters in this state. Thus the Roosevelt supporters have not cared very much whether ex-Gov Smith said he was, or was not, a candidate, although they would doubtless prefer to have him reply that he is not a candidate because of the effect that statement would have in Massachusetts.

Current opinion is still that most, and perhaps all, of the Smith delegates at large will be elected in Massachusetts, but that Roosevelt may pick up a few delegates in some of the Congressional districts. The Roosevelt delegates were fortunate anough to draw gates were fortunate enough to draw first place on the primary ballot; that position will be worth some votes, but no one knows how many. Mayor Curley's name will be the first one on the ballot, and there will be 11 other Roosevelt delegates before the Smith group is reached. The principal interest at the moment is in the fate of the Mayor and his associate, James Roosevelt; if they succeed in defeating two of the Smith delegates and if a few Roosevelt delegates are elected in the districts, the supporters of the New York Governor will probably be reasonably satisfied. first place on the primary ballot; that

### The Republican State Ticket

Some of the Republicans are still Some of the Republicans are sun trying to find a candidate to run for the gubernatorial nomination against Lieut Gov William S. Youngman next Fall. Pres Gaspar G. Bacon of the State Senate has, of course, been suggested as a possibility, but the understanding is that he intends to be a candidate for Lieutenant Governor and will make a statement to that offect as soon as the Legislature adjourns. Prorogation may come before May 1 unless something unexpectedly comes

up to delay proceedings.

More recently Speaker Leverett Saltonstall has been spoken of as a possible candidate against Mr Youngman.

The usual program of the Republicance The usual program of the Republicans in the State has been to promote the Speaker of the House to the office of Lieutenant Governor, but there have been some exceptions to that rule, notably the victory of Alvan T. Fuller over Joseph E. Warner when the latter was serving as speaker.

ticulars from those of recent year.

In the first place, the Republics cannot count on electing their can dates for any State office. Massaud setts may not have become a Den cratic State, but it is close to the list and it will be exceedingly difficult, not impossible, to defeat Gov when he comes up for his second terms. not impossible, to defeat Gov when he comes up for his second term. Some people think the Governor will say before the Fall primary that is does not propose to run again, but that opinion is not commonly held. He withdrawal would be a great asset to the Republicans, and for that reason, if for no other, he will probably try to be reelected.

to be reelected. Speaker Saltonstall would doubtless like to progress in the usual way, but he is a political and personal friend of Pres Bacon, and a contest between the two is unlikely unless three or four ambitious Republicans enter the field for the nomination to field for the nomination to succeed Lieut Gov Youngman; in that case Mr Saltonstall might decide to gur The chances seem to be, however, that the Speaker will either remain where the Speaker will either remain where he is for two years or possibly be a candidate for the Governorship. His decision in regard to the latter outcome will doubtless depend in large measure on the strength of the movement in his behalf, if one is set in motion.

There is also Ex-Gov Fuller. out doubt, a large number of Republicans have urged him to be once more a candidate for the office he filled for four years. Mr Fuller intimates that he is considering the matter.

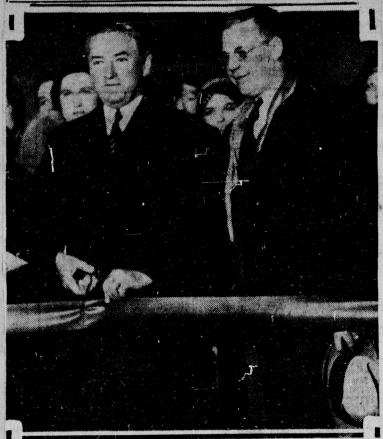
### Two Former Governors

These possible candidates against Lieut Gov Youngman hesitate, for two reasons, to run. In the first place, it is not at all certain they can defeat Mr Youngman in the primary. He has been in the public eye for a long time has been a very large acquaintence. he has a very large acquaintance, and there is no assurance that the Repub-

there is no assurance that the Republican voters will refuse to give him the nomination for Governor when no issue is involved and the question will be merely whether they prefer out individual to another.

And, if one of the men previously mentioned succeeds in taking the nomination away from Mr Youngman, the former must immediately enter another State-wide fight against a Democratic nominee already in office, who has shown that he can count on considerable Republican support. In additional contents we have a siderable Republican support. has shown that he can count on considerable Republican support. In addition there is the prohibition issue which seems likely to plague Massachusetts Republicans more this year than it did in 1930. These are formidable hurdles which the candidates against Mr Youngman must face.

# Mayor's Snip Opens Show



CUTTING a ribbon barrier at the doors, Mayor Curley yesterday formally opened General Motors exhibit at Boston Garden exposition hall. E. W. Timper, exhibit supervisor, is looking on.

# CURLEY ASKS \$1000 TO MOVE STATUE

Would Transfer Edward Everett Likeness

Mayor Curley sent an order to the city council today for an appropriation of \$1000 to remove the statue of Edward Everett from Franklin Park, where it has been resting all the winter, to a new location on the Blake grounds, Columbia road, Dorchester.

The 15-foot bronze statue first stood

The 15-foot bronze statue first stood on a pedestal in Edward Everett square. It was knocked down by an auto. Later it was set back into place only to be knocked down again. Finally it was taken to the woodyard at Franklin Park, where it has been out of public gaze.

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As a result of agitation the new location was decided and now if the council approves the appropriation the statue will be moved to its new home.

# MAYOR SETTLES STATUE ROW

Mayor Curley today ended the controversy over a location for the statue of Edward Everett which has had members of the Boston Art Commission and representatives of civic organizations of Dorchester at swords points.

Following a conference with Dor-

Following a conference with Dorchester residents and members of the Art Commission at City Hall the mayor sent an order to the City Council calling for an appropriation of \$1000 to cover the cost of transporting the statue from Franklin Park, where it now is, to be set up at the Old Blake House in Columbia rd.

Some months ago the statue was knocked over by an automobile but it was decided its position in the center of Edward Everett sq. was a menace to traffic so if was relegated to Franklin January 1988

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# BIG THRONG AT CURLEY RALLY

Pro-Roosevelt Meeting in New Headquarters

By far the largest throng that has yet heard Mayor Curley in any of his noonday downtown rallies for election of a pro-Roosevelt slate of delegates from Massachusetts in the April 26 primary packed the new rallying head-quarters in Court st, today, while hundreds of others stood on the City Hall Annex plaza and the Court-st sidewalks to hear the proceedings through amplifiers.

Talking and acting in his most effective, dramatic style, Mr Curley called upon the voters to sweep Roosevelt into the White House, and thus place in power there a friend who could and would do something to relieve "intolerable economic conditions."

Gov Ely was called by the Mayor "the mouthpiece of the bankers," and was described as "one of the leaders of a group of politicians who have banded together to prevent the election of the one man in whom the American people pin their hope of salvation—Gov Roosevett!

"The power trust and the money

"The power trust and the money interests will soon begin to pour out their gold to stop Roosevelt in Massachusetts," the Mayor continued. "You'll begin now to see large advertisements; the radio will be used, and every sycophant who worships gold

tisements; the radio will be used, and every sycophant who worships gold will join the stop-Roosevelt movement. "But nothing makes men more thoughtful than empty pockets "and empty bellies, and the United States now has more of both than any country in the world's history ever had. And we, here in Massachusetts, must teach our politicians the lesson that the people of every other State where primaries already have been held, have taught their's by electing a solid Roosevelt delegation April 26 to the Chicago convention in June.

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Miss Rose Sullivan, labor woman, said: "Hoover has been as pliable as putty in the greedy hands of Wall Street. The power trust and the money lenders are opposing Gov Roosevelt because, some years ago, another Roosevelt, wielding the big stick, left them pretty groggy. Communists are not born—they're made by such economic coditions as exist today, with millions unemployed, and the remedy for the masses is to put Roosevelt in the White House."

# TRAVELER 4/4/32 Pola Gets Key to City



Mayor Curley presenting the key of the city to Pola Negri, film star, when she paid a visit to City Hall today.

# **Curley Predicts** Anti-Roosevelt **Bay State Fund**

Mayor Declares There Will Be "Plenty," with Power Trust Against Candidate

By William F. Furbush

Resuming President rallies today at his new forum headquarters in the Tomfohrde Building. 39 Court treet, Mayor Curley renewed his attacks on the power trust, which he placed at the head of the "stop-Roosevelt" movement, and told his followers that movement, and told his followers that, while they are going to win, they all "have got to fight." He charged that there would be "plenty" of power trust money in the State by election time and said that the anti-Roosevelt campaign would be one of whisperings and not in would be one of whisperings and not in the open.

Fully 1200 persons crowded the new second-story headquarters of the forum and another large crowd outside heard the several addresses relayed by loud-speakers. The assemblage caused the mayor to express his gratitude as fol-

on Washington street (333 Washrington street) I had m.sgivings whether we are attendance here to justify would have an attendance here to justify would have an attendance here to Justify the change. This gathering here and the gathering outside, which is twice as great as those at te former forum and within fifty yards of the forum we conducted for Al Smith in 1928, makes it look as though we are going to have the same success for Roosevelt as we had for Smith in for Roosevelt as we had for Smith in

Reviewing the period of depression, conditions of unemployment and the adverse gubernatorial and legislative action which has been accorded his Boston measures on Beacon Hill, designed, he said, to battle the unemployment conditions in Boston an dto keep the tax rate down. election time "Do you want four more years of Hoover which have filled the land with soup kitchens and bread lines?

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It isn't an easy tas kto fight the power of money. I've felt that old last many difference of money. I've felt that old last many difference of money. I've felt that old last many difference of money. I've felt that old last many difference of money. I've felt that old last many difference of money. I've felt that old last many difference of money. I've felt that old last many difference of money. I've felt that old last many difference of money. I've felt that of the nearly difference of money. I've felt that of the nearly of money distributed in this State answer? Boston, song leader for the forum, which is price and ready to make the consequence of the same of the solid Buck read a letter from united and consequence of the banker's auditors were advised half through the consequence of the banker's auditors were advised that three days and the past three weeks.

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# Council Will **Invite Critics**

### Order Submitted Today Gives Final Opportunity for Possible Saving

By Forrest P. Hull

rence Curtis, 2d, of airman of the Committee on Appropriations, announced that citizens representing merely themselves departments within the tax limit total or organizations will be welcome at the hearings to suggest any changes they

of the department heads were heard. departments or divisions. Of this number that the only possible revisions downward that appeared reasonable to Chairman Curtis were on items connected with less than \$500; seven show increases of sublic welfare. Suggestions to that effect less than \$5000, while six show increases of less than \$5000, while six show increases less than \$5000, while six show increases less than \$5000, while six show increases less than \$5000 to \$700,000. ailed of passage, and it is well that they lid for the extremity occasioned by un-employment was not well judged at the

City Council this year is apparent. The budget is \$1,352,087.64 lower than that of last year and the public welfare disbursements are running far ahead of the bursements for running far ahead of the monthly figures of 1931. The Legislature recognized the plight the city faces when it approved a tax limit of \$18 per \$1000 of valuation and gave authority for the use of another dollar on public welfare if circumstances warranted the addition. with the mayor's request.

### **Big Cuts Seldom Made**

Every year since the amended city charter went into effect in 1910 the annual appropriation bill has been subject by to City Council investigation. Once when utilizing men on the public welfare the late James Jackson Storrow was payroll, chairman of the appropriations commitchairman of the appropriations committee the figures were given such intimate searching that Mr. Storrow lopped off nearly \$500,000. To reach that extraordinary result Mr. Storrow used the clerks of his office to make inquiries and sum of \$50,000 to facilitate the complesucceded in showing the various depart tion of the block plans; in the election ments that they could get along with department, \$80,000 to provide for two much less money. Once since, the coun-additional election functions and the cil made recommendations for the cut-creation of twenty-three additional pre-

clsm might follow. A copy was also sent disbursements are running ahead of last to the Finance Commission. During the year.

State House hearing, Budget Commissioner Fox offered to produce the budget crease of \$7,863.1 over last year, but sheets of the departments for the bene-county maintenance is \$260,997.33 less fit of the committee. There has been to than the estimates submitted by county officers and \$31,245.4 has the total

Indication from either the Chamber of appropriations of last year. County geot Commerce or the Real Estate Exchange requirements are \$2.373 less than in 1931. Appropriations for the printing depurtment, publication of the City Record and for the water service show a reduction of \$326,380.74 from last year.

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### Five Main Divisions

Mayor Curley, in transmitting the budget today, called the Council's attention to the fact that the recommendations cover five main appropriation divisions, namely, city maintenance within the tax limit, city debt requirements, county maintenance, county debt requirements and revenue department requirements. The recommendations for the first four

hearings to suggest any changes they may have in mind that would tend to keep the tax rate down.

Last year ten days were occupied by that the total of appropriation recommendations submitted in 1931. These appropriations are appropriated in 1931. These appropriation recommendations submitted in 1931. the Appropriations Committee on scruti-mendations submitted in 1931. These apnizing the budget. In that period all propriations are listed under sixty-four of the department heads were heard, departments or divisions. Of this number of the budget had been been departments or divisions. ranging from \$15,000 to \$700,000.

The savings made over last year's appropriations are in the Traffic Commission, where it is planned to use men on That a similar condition confronts the the public welfare rolls to paint signs; in the building department where several vacancies will not be filled because of the falling off in building construction; in the fire and police departments through the suspension of the sliding scale of wages; in the health department because of the transfer to the sanitorium at Mattapan of practically all of Boston's settled cases; in the health department because of the transfer to the sanatorium at Mattapan This action was in accordance ment; in the library department, through economy in plant repairs and a reduction in the appropriation for books; in the public celebrations and convention bureaus; in the part department, by application of the Parkman Fund to the payroll; in the Public Works Department the non-filling of vacancies and by

much less money. Once since, the coun-additional election functions and the cil made recommendations for the cut-creation of twenty-three additional preting of \$200,000 from the order, but get-cincts; the Long Island Hospital and dom has a substantial saving resulted. Sanatorium at Mattapan, where in-when the legislative committee recreased population means extra help and ceived a brief of the order from City increased food and supplies; in the Publish Long in advance of the public hear lie Welfare, Department, where welfer to Hall, long in advance of the public hear-lic Welfare Department, where relief is ing, it was immediately sent to the running ahead of last year, and in the Chamber of Commerce for whatever criti-Soldiers' Relief Department, where also cism might follow. A copy was also sent disbursements are running ahead of last

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### Willcox Leaves Sick **Bed to Go to Concert**

A little thing like an ear infection, which has been causing him considerable pain and for which he has been undergoing treatment at the City Hosundergoing treatment at the City Hospital this past week, could not prevent Standish Willcox, private social secretary to Mayor Curley, from indulging his love for music. Willcox left the hospital yesterday afternoon to jurney to Symphony Hall where Rosa. Ponsella, Metropolitan Opera singer, was to give a concert, and at the conclusion returned to the hospital in the best of spirits. The treatment which he is taking is expected to last for another week.



### **Famed Stars**

of the Camel Quarter Hour, Jacques Renard, orchestra leader; Morton Downey, tenor, and Tony Wons, announcer, appearing at RKO Keith Theater, are shown last night at Hotel Touraine where they were guests of leaders of Roosevelt Club in Massachusetts. L. to r., Jacques Renard, Mary E. Gallagher, secretary of Woman's League of Roosevelt Club; Morton Downey, Tony Wons, Mary Curley, James Roosevelt, Mayor Curley and Helen C. Galvin, president of Woman's League.

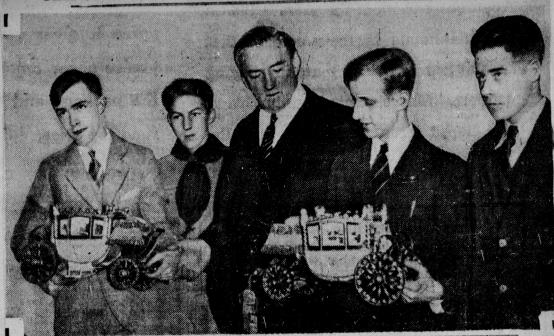
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# BOO

FRED COOPER, JR.

MAYOR CULEY

WILLIAM OHRENBERGER



ARTHUR BOURQUE

The booth conducted by the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild at the General Motors Spring Showing at the Boston Garden, is attracting much attention. This magnet is drawing thousands of boys to the General Motors showing of automobiles, refrigerators, etc. The demonstration of Napoleonic coachbuilding is snonsored by the Boston Evening

### CONSTANT BOUCHARD

American and the Fisher Body Craftsman': Guild. The photographer snapped some o the boys with Mayor Curley. They are, Fred Cooper, Jr., of Medford, second prize winner, 1931; Arthur Bourque, of Arlington, Mayor Curley, Constant Bouchard, of Topsfield, first prize winner, 1931, and William Ohrenberger, of Dorchester. (Staff Photo.)

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### **CURLEY RAPS** BANKERS AND POWER TRUSTS

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Continuing his campaign in the interests of the candidacy of Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York for presidential honors, Mayor Cur-

for presidential honors, Mayor Curley yesterday charged, in a radio
address, that the two groups bitterly opposing Roosevelt were the
power interests and the bankers.

"These two agencies have developed an opposition that is responsible for the favorite son
movement in many states and the
"stop Roosevelt" cry that has
arisen in the nation," the mayor
stated.

"I yield to no individual in my loyalty and devotion to Alfred E. Smith, but if the sole desire of Smith is that Massachusetts give expression of its friendship for him by being a party to the movement to prevent the nomination of Roosevelt than I refuse to be a party to such a program.

nation of Roosevelt than I refuse to be a party to such a program. "Against the professed desire to express friendship for Smith we have the welfare of 10,000,000 unemployed and 10,000,000 more whose salaries have been reduced; we have the countless millions who have looked forward for three years to the Democratic party for leadership and relief."

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# SMITH IS LINKE TO 'INTERESTS'

Curley Charges He Allows said: Name to Be Used to Block Roosevelt

### LS ELY AGENT OF POWER GROUP as I can that there is absolutely no personal animosity between the Smith and Roosevelt families. CALLS ELY AGENT

Mayor Curley last night charged Alfred E. Smith . New York with allowing the power and banking interests of the country to use his popularity with the electorate to block the nomination of Gov. Roosevelt.

During his bitter arraignment of Smith at a meeting in the Women's League for Roosevelt in the Hotel
Touraine, Mayor Curley charged Gov
Ely with being an agent of the power
interests in New England.

James Roosevelt, son of the New York
Governor, in a short speech denied that
there is any nersonal animosity between

managed to squeeze inside. Mayor Curley announced that the meeting next Sunday night would be held in the Tremont Theatre.

Mayor Curley said, in part:

Until the last 90 days the Democracy of the nation was a unit for the nomination and election of Frenklin D. Roosevelt and the indications were that he would be the unanimous choice of the democracy of the nation. There are two agencies in America that are bitterly opposed to the election of Franklin D. Roosevelt and for the sole reason that they have been neither able to dictate to him nor control able to dictate to him nor control his actions. One, the power trust interests in America and the other the power that controls the power trusts interests in America, namely,

trusts interests in America, namely, the banking fraternity.

The power interests which have controlled both parties in New Hampshire and Maine have gone to defeat as the people have declared for Roosevelt. This state will make a similar choice.

These two agencies, the power interests and the bankers, have developed an opposition to the candidacy of Roosevelt that is responsible for the favorite son movement in

dacy of Roosevelt that is responsible for the favorite son movement in many states and is responsible for the "Stop Roosevelt" cry that has arisen in the nation.

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In insinuating that Gov. Ely is "an agent of the power trust," Mayor Curley called attention to the fact that Gov. Ely is a member of the law firm

or Ropes, Gray and Boyden "which is the agent of the power trust in New England," adding, "Need I say more"? At the beginning of his short speech,

James Roosevelt paid an eloquent tribute to his motter for her untiring efforts to build up the health of Gov. Roosevelt, "making it possible for him to serve the people of the United States."

Speaking of Smith, young Roosevelt

"Those of the other side, lacking ammunition are conducting a whispering campaign in this state. One of the whispers is to the effect that there is bitter personal feeling between my family and that of former Gov. Smith. I want to say here and now as strongly

"In 1924 my father went to the Democratic convention on crutches to work for Smith and again in 1928 he rose to nominate Smith for President. rose to nominate Smith for President. If you had seen all the things I have, the way my father and mother have worked for Smith you would know as I do that there isn't a bit of personal feeling between us."

Regarding the future of the campaign in this state young Roosevelt said:

said:

"In days to come things are bound to become pretly hot here. And when it does get hot we have plen'y of ammunition. All the other side seems to have is pers."

The resters were introduced by Mrs.
Helen unite Galvin, airman of the

James Roosevelt, son of the league was packed with as many turned away as parker, former national head of the women's Relief Corps.

Entertainment was furnished by Morton Downey and Tony Wons of national radio fame, who are appearing in a local theatre.

### City Employes' Union Indorses Roosevelt

City Employes' Union 149, at a meeting in Wells Memorial building, yesterday afternoon, indorsed Gov. Roosevelt of New York for the Democratic nomination for President.

That money of the power trust will be distributed freely in Massa-chusetts to bring about the defeat of Governor Franklin D. Roosvelt in the primary was charged today

in the primary was charged today by Mayor Curley.

The mayor spoke before an audience of more than 1000 persons in the new forum building at 39 Court st. Amplifiers carried the address to a gathering of more than 500 others in front of City Hall annex.

"The power trust is against Franklin D. Roosevelt," the mayor declared. "You'll find its morey being plentifully distribiuated here before the campaign is over."

is over."

### BIDS FOES TO TALK.

In his opening remarks the mayor said that some apprehension was felt over the change of the forum from 333 Washington st. forum from 333 Washington st. But, he stated, the success of the opening rally at the new location, within 50 yards of his old 1928 Smith headquarters, forecast as big a victory for Roosevelt as was chalked up for Smith four years

ago.
The mayor then extended to an The mayor then extended to any ne present "who intends to vote or the Donahue picked slate" an opportunity to state reasons for his decision. When he got no response he declared the people were not going to be fooled in voting for a man who is not a candidate.

### CITES HARD TIMES

He wondered why anyone could hesitate to cast a vote for Gov. Roosevelt, the one man, he said, qualified to lift the nation out of its slough of despair.

He again painted a picture of the unemployed conditions throughout the country and called attention to the fact that in March he city was forced to find \$1,100,000 to aid the needy.

President Hoover, Gov. Ely and the Legislature, he said, as a cure for conditions were all shouting economy.

"There is only one answer to unemployment," he declared em-phatically, "and that is work and wages."

He denounced the Legislature and the Governor and the bankers the wrecking of his public works program.

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# Patients Enter Hospital to Get Beds — Curley

### Says One in Ten in Last Six Months Self-Wounded to Obtain Place to Sleep

By William F. Furbush

Emphasizing economic conditions as the leading issue to be considered in the coming presidential campaign Mayor Curley declared today before the Roosevelt-for-President forum at 39 Court street that Congress must take warning that "there is danger in allowing people to go hungry." Reading from newspaper clippings, he cited isolated cases of hun-ger in Philadelphia and New York and declared that in Boston persons are inflicting wounds upon themselves to obtain shelter in the City Hospital.

Commenting upon his reception in Springfield last night where he said 4000 persons filled the auditorium as he opened the Roosevelt campaign for the western part of the State, the mayor asserted that he found the sentiment for Roosevelt in that section "the same as it has been found elsewhere n the country, for no one in America is immune from the conditions of the past three years—condi-tions which are not getting better, but are actually becoming worse."

Citing the expenditures on public welfare work in Boston-\$1,100,000 for last

month-the mayor said:

"They are leeping on cot and in the basemen in City Hospital. One in every ten who has come to the hospital in the ast six months has come from self-in-"inted wounds so as to get a bed to sleep

Conditions in the country," the mayor said at another point, should be a warning to Congress that there is danger in

allowign the people to go hungry."
Criticizing President Hoover and Governor Ely for their answer of "economy" unemployment question, Mr. Curley repeated his Roosevelt campaign slogan that the only answer is "wages and work" and he declared that President Hoover "is the best friend Europe ever had and the worst enemy America ever had."

James Roosevelt, son of Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, who accompanied Mayor Curley to Springfield last night, declare dthat he was elated over the re-ception received there in "Governor Ely's backyard," remarking that "it must have given the governor much of a scare," as the leader of the Massachusetts supporters of the candidacy of Alfred E. Smith. He said that, for the third time in its history, the Springfield auditorium was filled with Roosevelt supporters.

"If the crowd here and outside and everywhere we go is typical," said the younger Roosevelt, "we are going to have the solid thirty-six votes of the Massachusetts delegation to the convention in Chicago. If you do your part, as I know you will, on April 26, primary day, there is no question in my mind who is going to be the next President of the United States. He's going to be Franklin D. Roosevelt."

Other speakers at the forum included Francis X. Sheehan, James H. Powers, Daniel J. Chapman, Mrs. Mary F. Bowen

### Curley Speaks Tonight in Lynn, Salem and Peabody

Mayor Curley will head a squadron of Roosevelt-for-President speakers tonight in a tour of Salem, Peabouy and Lynn. Rallies are scheduled at City Hall, Peabody; Hibernian an' Now and Then halls, Salem; and Odd Fellows' Hall, Lynn.

Salem; and Odd Fellows' Hall, Lynn.

James Roosevelt, son of Governor Frarklin D. Roosevelt, executive councilor James H. Brennan, Daniel W. Mahoney, Oliver F. Green, Edward A. McLaughlin, Jr., school committeeman Joseph J. Hurley, Major Paul H. Hines, Edward G. Morris, Theodore A. Glynn, Edward L. Englert, Joseph H. Hanken and Joseph A. Scolponeti are listed as speakers. speakers.

A radio series by speakers representing the Roosevelt Veterans' League will be

gin activities tomorrow night.
Pola Negri, motion picture actress, scheduled as a feature tonight at the Dutch Room, Hotel Touraine, in a "Patri otic Night" program which will be directed by Mrs. Helen Countie Galvin, hea of the women's headquarters for Roose

# CURLEY FOR LOW TAX RATE

### Promises to Keep It at Lowest Possible Figure

Promise to keep Boston's 1932 tax rate "at the lowest possible figure" was given yesterday by Mayor Curley in a radio address from his City Hall office, reviewing the obstacles which have faced the city, in the way of increased expenditures and

Poor and unemployment relief alone will cost the city \$3,000,000 more than was spent for this purpose last year, the Mayor estimated, although the city's receipts from the corporation, income, motor excise and other taxes promise to be much less than last year's.

Boston will have to pay more money

to the State to meet the increased State tax and Metropolitan assess-ments. Yet, he said, a great many Boston taxpayers have been unable to raise their money to pay to the city, pointing out that the start of the year showed \$11,000,000 outstanding in unpaid 1931 taxes.

# SCHOOL PROJECTS TO BE POSTPONED

Mayor Also Hints at Big Tax Rate Increase

Mayor Curley yesterday coupled a virtual announcement of a tax rate increase this year with his decision to postpone scheduled schoolhouse construction projects unless the Legislature grants his petition for authority to finance such construction entirely

to finance such construction energy by bond issues.

In a frank discussion of municipal finances, the mayor, without making any definite statement, prepared the taxpayers for an inevitable increase in their 1932 bills. He painted the picture of the city treasury as it is and briefly stressed the various favorable factus which averted a more substantial rate increase last year but which will not be available this year.

A decision to defer the building of schoolhouses will lessen the appropriation budget by \$3,000.000 but this decrease will not absorb deficiencies, in

crease will not absorb deficiencies, in comparison with 1931, which cannot be

offset.

The mayor referred to the fact that uncollected taxes Jan, 1 exceeded \$11,-000,000 and that the inability of taxpayers to meet their obligations is causing a troublesome situation.

Touching upon factors which will unfavorably affect the tax rate, the mayor estimated that Boston's share of the state tax will be \$750,000 in excess of the assessment last year; but there will be an offset representing the apportionment of the city's percentage of the one half cent of the gasoline tax.

# **CURLEY AT** SPRINGFIELD

### With James Roosevelt in Campaign Drive

SPRINGFIELD, April 4—Mayor Cur-ley of Boston and James Roosevelt drew 4000 persons to the Municipal Au-ditorium tonight in firing the first gun in this section in the campaign to win

the State for the Roosevelt forces.

Mayor Curley and his bandwagon
pulled into town about 6 o'clock and
immediately went to the Kimball, where immediately went to the Kimball, where a reception was tendered a delegation from the Polish Democratic League, which has branches in this city, Holyoke and other western Massachusetts municipalities, and a group from Franco-American organizations in this city. Chiconee and Holyoke.

# ELY CALLED AGENT FOR

# Curley Says Power Interests Oppose Roosevelt

An intimation that Governor Ely is an agent of the power trust, and the assertion that the Boston & Maine railroad and the International Paper Company control both political parties in Maine and New Hampshire, came from Mayor James M. Curley, speaking last night before an overflow crowd in the Roosevelt Women's Organization in the Hotel Touraine.

### REASON FOR SILENCE

"The young man who criticised me in the Legislature last week introduced a bill for an investigation of the power trust last year," the Mayor declared, "but when it came up for debate he sat silent. Why? Well, Loring Young is at the State House as a representative of the power interests and Loring Young is one of his Excellency's advisroung is one of his Excellency's advisors. His Excellency is in the office of Ropes, Gray, Boyden & Perkins, attorneys for the power trust. It isn't necessary to say any more."

Mayor Curley charged that the power interests and the bankers are against Rooseyelt and all doing all they can

Roosevelt and all doing all they can to prevent his nomination. "The Boston & Maine and the International Paper Company," he asserted, "have con-Company," he asserted, "have controlled both political parties in New Hampshire and Maine for a quarter of a century. But look what New Hampshire did for Roosevelt and look at Maine's instructed delegation. The Maine's instructed delegation. The power interests are fighting a losing battle but they are making a last stand in Massachusetts."

The meeting was the largest yet held in the interests of Roosevelt. Every seat and all available standing room was taken and scores of men and women were unable to get into the hall. Mayor Curley announced that next Sunday night the rally will be held in the Tremont Theatre.

### Elaborate Programme

In addition to a long list of speakers, there was an elaborate entertainment programme, featuring Morton Downey, Tony Wons and Jacques Renard, noted radio stars, which was enthusiastically

A denial that there was any bitterness in the Roosevelt family toward the family of Alfred E. Smith was voiced by James Roosevelt, son of the New York Governor. Young Roosevelt, paying tribute to his mother and father,

said there was only the friendliest of feelings between the families, but he

feelings between the families, but he warned against a whispering campaign that was beginning to get under way.

Mayor Curley stressed the gratitude owed Roosevelt by Smith, saying that the New York Governor not only rec-ommended Smith to Tammany as a gubernatorial candidate back in 1916, but also obtained a recommendation from President Wilson. He said fur-THE TRUSTS from President Wilson. He said further that Governor Roosevelt, against the advice of his doctors, nominated Smith in 1924 and in so doing "almost Smith in 1924, and in so doing "almost permanently impaired his health," and he became "the godfather of Alfred E. Smith when he named him the Happy

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While Governor Ely will fire the first gun in the Smith campaign tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock over the radio from Station WBZ, no plans have yet been formulated for any immediate follow-up of that address.

A decision has yet to be reached, Chairman Frank J. Donahue of the scare committee revealed, as to the necessity of establishing a Smith headquarters. Indications are that a sustained public speaking program will not be put in operation by the Walsh-Ely-Donahue combination until the last ten days of the contest.

### RALLIES TONIGHT

Spurred by the success of the rally held at the women's headquarters in the Hotel Touraine Sunday night, the Roosevelt forces will repeat tonight with movie and stage stars furnishing the enter-tainment. Among those announced to appear is Pola Negri.

Roosevelt rallies will also be held in Peabody City Hall, Hibernian Hall and Now and Then Hall, Salem: and Odd Fellows Hall, Salem; and Odd Fellows Hall, Lynn. Speakers will include Mayor Curley, James Roosevelt, Governor's Councillor James H. Brennan, Edward A. McLaughlin, Jr., Joseph H. Hanken Paul Hines, and local district delegate candidates on the Roosevelt slate.

In his first invasion of the western part of the state, Mayor Curley was vigorously applauded by a big audience in the Springfield Auditorium.

### TELLS OF SPLIT

The mayor told of his efforts to prevent the split between the Smith and Roosevelt groups and repeated that Smith is not a candidate.

The only purpose, he contended, of putting the Smith name on the ballot was to "increase the politi-

cal power of Boss Donahue."
"If through the expression of sentiment or good will for Alfred E. Smith we weaken or jeopardize

in any measure the chances for success of the outstanding Demo-orat in America," he warned. "wa not only do an injustice to our not only do an injustice to our fellow Americans, but a gross in-justice to one of the most cour-ageous, able and loveable public officials with which this country of ours has been blessed during its entire history, Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York."

LASHES HOOVER

Training his heavy artillery on President Hoover and former Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon, the Mayor said:

The myth of the great engineer and the great treasurer have long been exploded, and from a country of unparalleled prosperity we have become a land where the struggie for mere existence is the phoblem

for mere existence is the phoblem of everyone."

"Provision has been made, it is true, to provide money for he financiers responsible for our present plight, and likewise for the railroads, but no money has been forthcoming to provide work and wages for the unemployed and needy, which, after all, is the only panacea for unemployment," he said.

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### \$1000 ASKED TO REPAIR EDWARD EVERETT STATUE

Mayor Curley yesterday asked the City Council for an appropriation of \$1000 for repairing the statue of Ed-ward Everett which has been in storage in Franklin Park since it was knocked from its pedestal at Edward Everett sq. Dorchester, by an automo-bile, and to have it placed on the grounds of the historic Blake House on Columbia road.

The statue remained where it fell after having been hit by the automo-bile for several weeks and then was carted to a storage shed at Franklin Park.

The Mayor's decision to have it placed on the Blake House grounds follows vigorous protests from Dorchester citizens—and a suggestion by the Art Commission that the status be placed on a new pedestal on the Blake House grounds.

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The committee of Dorchester citizens who gesterday had a conference with the Mayor was composed of Charles J. Louglas of the Dorchester Historical Society; William J. Doyle, vice president, Dorchester Board of Trade; Capt Michael J. Norton, president, Dorchester Improvement Association; George V. Wattendorf, president, Edward Everett Cooperative Bank; Harry N. Murdough, Uphams Cerner Improvement Association; Ambrogio Piatti, Dorchester Board of Trade; James G. Gillespie, Dorchester Board of Trade; Walter D. Cobb, secretary of the Uphams Corner Improvement Association; Edward A. Huebner, director of the Bay State Historical Association; Daniel J. Daley Jr. Dorchester Real Estate Brokers' Association; Patrick J. Connelly, president, Dorchester Board of Trade, and Raymond P. Delano, chairman. P. Delano, chairman.

terfuge intended to fool the intelligent electorate of this Commonwealth and it is my purpose that they shall be in the full possession of the facts.
"I was tendered a place upon the Donahue slate by the senior Senator," he said, "but the principle involved in this campaign, namely, the welfare of the unemployed and the needy and the future of our country would not justify acceptance."

### Compares Him With Hoover

Mayor Curley contrasted the efforts of President Hoover in combating the economic situation and those of Gov Roosevelt in New York.

Speaking of Hoover, he said: For a period of three years the leader of the Nation has been wandering in circles and until within the last three months no definite, constructive, courageous steps have been taken to adjust conditions. Provision has been made, it is true, to provide money for just conditions. Provision has been made, it is true, to provide money for the financiers responsible for our present plight, and likewise for the railroads, but no money has been forthcoming to provide work and wages for the unemployed and needy, which after all is the only panacea for unemployment."

Mayor Curley resumed his attack on Gov Ely, calling him "the mouthpiece of the bankers" at the noon rally yesof the bankers, at the noon rally yesterday in the new Roosevelt head-quarters in Court st. By far the largest throng that has yet heard the Mayor in the noon meetings in behalf of the pro-Roosevelt slate of delegates packed the new headquarters and hundreds stood on the City Hall Annex plaza and the Court-st sidewalk to hear the address.

The Mayor called Gov Ely "one of

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The Mayor called Gov Ely "one of the leaders of a group of politicians who have banded together to prevent the election of the one man in whom the American people pin their hope of salvation—Gov Roosevelt."

He said the power twist and

He said the power trust and money interests will soon begin to pour out money to stop Roosevelt in Massa-

money to stop Roosevett in Massachusetts.

Miss Rose Sullivan and candidates for positions as delegates also addressed the meeting.

### North Shore Rallies Tonight

Roosevelt rallies will be held tonight in Lynn, Salem and Peabody. It is expected that Mayor Curley and James Roosevelt will be the principal speakers.

Rallies are scheduled for Peabody
City Hall, Hibernia and Now-andThen Halls at Salem, and Odd Fellows' Hall at Lynn. James F. Connolly will preside at Peabody, Dennis
F. Foley and J. D. Burns at the
Salem meetings, and Charles H. Mc-

Glue at Lynn. Governor's Councilor James H. Bren-Governor's Councilor James H. Brennan, Daniel W. Mahoney, Oliver F. Green, Edward A. McLaughlin Jr, School Committeeman Joseph J. Hurley, Maj Paul H. Hines, Edward G. Morris, Theodore A. Glynn, Edward L. Englert, Joseph H. Hanken and Joseph A. Scolponeti are listed as speakers. speakers.

A radio series by speakers repre-senting the Roosevelt Veterans' League will start tomorrow evening.

# BIG ROOSEVELT RALLY TODAY

# Speakers Predict Sweeping Victory in Bay State

Again, today, Mayor Curley's pro-Roosevelt rally, at Court-st headquar-ters, drew a crowd which packed the hall and thronged the sidewalks be-

Ex-genator James H. Powers of South Boston, delegate candidate there, told his auditors that "Roosevelt is the told his auditors that "Roosevelt is the only honest-to-God candidate in the field here in Massachusetts," and after mentioning Gov Ely and Senator Walsh, and Chairman Frank J. Donahue of the Democratic State committee, Powers added that "one of this trie reversable, assured was that as trio personally assured me that as soon as it appeared certain that Smith hasn't a chance, they will shift to Roosevelt!"

Roosevelt!"
Francis X. Sheehan, delegate candidate in the Porchester district, admonished his hearers: "Don't let the so-called big fellows frighten you into submission. If you want to vote against your own best interests, then yote with those who are opposing us. "Don't let them work on your prejudices or your sentiment. They are operating a real Republican trick-they're selling you out. Forget Mayor Curley or any enemies he may have made. This is really your fight and not his!"

not his!"
Delegate candidate Daniel W. Chapman of South Boston said: "All the generals in this contest are on one sid-and all the soldiers are on the other, on our side, in this fight. The word in Washington is that both our senators there, and some of our Contents." word in Washington is that both our Senators there, and some of our Co-gressmen, are the laughing-stocks of their colleagues, who are daily assur-ing them, that, no matter who wins, the Massachusetts Senators and Congressmen will be on the outside look-ing in, during the next Administration. "What about our public works, then?

What about our navy yards? I know that the Government at Washington that the Government at Washington now contemplates closing down our navy yard. I am confident that in the April 26 primary we'll elect a solid Roosevelt slate, and thus keep our State in 'right' during the Roosevelt Administration, for Gov Roosevelt will certainly be our next President."

Given a warm reception as he en-

Given a warm reception as he en-tered the hall, with Mayor Curley, on account of their success in last night's Springfield rally, young James Roose-velt said: "Gov Ely must have gotten quite a scare this morning when he learned that, for the third time in its 20 years' history, the municipal auditorium at Santager. torium at Springfield was filled last night at a Roosevelt rally in Western Massachusetts! If the crowds we're drawing everywhere mean anything, it is now certain that we'll win all 36 delegateships in Massachusetts April 26".

Mr Curley, Edward G. Morris, Charles H. McGlue and Mrs Mary F. Ward of Lynnfield, leader of the Essex County Roosevelt League for Women, were other speakers. torium at Springfield was filled last

# **CURLEY TURNS** TO NO. SHORE

### Pleased by Big Springfield Crowd - Smith Drive Opens Tomorrow

Pleased with the outpouring of 4000 citiizens at a Roosevelt rally in Springfield, Mayor Curley and the Roosevelt leaders squared off today for an invasion of the North Shore, following the noon meeting of the Roosevelt forum.

The north shore rallies are scheduled as follows: City Hall, Peabody. Hibernian hall, Salem; Odd Fellows hall,

James Roosevelt will accompany the mayor, also Councillor James H. Brennan, Edward A. McLaughlin, Jr., Daniel W. Mahoney and leaders of the campaign in Essex county.

The Smith guns will be unlimbered tomorrow night. Gov. Ely will speak over station WBZ at 8:15 o'clock; Councilman John F. Dowd, candidate for district delegate on the Smith ticket and political foe of Mayor Curley, will speak at Vine hall, Roxbury, in the heart of the Tammany stronghold.

In addition to the councilman, the following are listed to speak: Gov. Ely, Mayor Lawrence F. Quigley of Chelsea,

Mayor Lawrence F. Quigley of Chelsea, Dist.-Atty. Foley, Vincent Brogna, Representative William Shern, Senator Jehn P. Buckley, Representative John Higgins. Registration for the presidential primary of April 26 will close tomorrow night at 10 o'clock in Boston. Residents of Boston as of April 1, 1931, as shown by the police listing, whose names are not on the voting lists, may register for the primary. The registration offices are on the ground floor of City Hall Annex, election commission.

A crowd estimated at 4000 greeted Mayor Curley in the Springfield auditorium. In addition to the mayor the speakers were James Roosevelt, Miss Grace Barry, alternate-at-large, Boston; former State Sehator Thomas F. Cassidy, delegate-at-large; Joseph A. Scolponetti, assistant corporation counsel of Boston; Edward A. McLaughlin, Jr.; Senator Frank Hurley, Dr. Edward G. Dolon, leaeder of the Roosevelt campaign in Connecticut; Mayor John J. Murphy of Somerville. Other dignataries were on the platform.

Mayor Dwight R. Winter, a Smith supporter, was not present, although invited to attend.

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# SPRINGFIELD GROWD HEARS CURLEY PLEA

### Mayor Applauded Warmly: Roosevelt Is Cheered

By JOHN D. MERRILI.

SPRINGFIELD, April4-Mayor James M. Curley of Boston made a very effective speech in behalf of Gov Franklin D. Roosevelt here tonight. At any rate, it seemed to be effective, but the results can perhaps be determined better after the State primary, three weeks hence. Old-time politicians who have heard the Mayor over a long period of years agreed tonight, however, that he was never in better form.

He has given the semblance of his speech in some of his Boston addresses, but his arguments were better marshaled tonight, and he spoke with even more vigor and power than he has pre-viously shown in this campaign.

Tonight's meeting was held in the handsome Auditorium. There were perhaps a few vacant seats, but it would be stretching the truth very lit-tle to say that the hall was filled. The audience was not highly enthusiastic; it had no opportunity to express enthusiasm while Mayor Curley was talking, as he did not stop long enough to give his listeners a chance to applaud at any point until the end. Then they cheered him vigorously.

compromise by having the delegation to the Democratic national convention vote for Smith until he was nominated or eliminated. If he was eliminated, the delegation was then to turn to Roosedelegation was then to turn to Roosevelt. The other party leaders in the State refused that offer in spite of the fact that it contained all they could have desired if they believed Smith was a real candidate. But they refused. Smith himself has said several times that he is not a candidate and times that he is not a candidate and that he allowed his name to be used in the Massachusetts primary merely so that his friends could show their affection and devotion to him. Is this the time for showing devotion to a friend when the people of the country are in such dire conditions? What we should do is nominate and elect the we should do is nominate and elect the man best fitted to meet the emergency, Franklin D. Roosevelt. The Smith movement is really a movement to kill off Roosevelt and not to nominate Smith; if it had been the latter, the Smith people would have accepted the compromise offer—namely, that the Massachusetts delegation should vote for Smith until ne was nominated or it became clear that he could not be became clear that he could not be nominated.

The Mayor spoke for about 35 min-tes. If he had paused for breath now and then, he might have plauded, but, as has been said, he went straight ahead from start to finish, and the crowd followed him with keen attention and interest.

### Not Promising Territory

On the surface this is not very promising territory for Roosevelt. Spring-field is almost in Gov Joseph B. String back yard, if such a lowly location can be ascribed to this attractive municipality. Certainly Gov Ely should be strong here, and it may be that the Roosevelt speakers wasted their time tonight.

The gossip about town is, however, that although the Smith district delecates will probably be elected in this Congressional district, the Roosevelt delegates-at-large will make a much better showing in the primary here than most people in the eastern part of the State expect.

of the State expect.

Mayor Curley was by no means the only speaker at tonight's meeting. Indeed, for about 45 minutes he sat unietly and apparently with entire satisfaction while a half-dozen or so orators preceded him. The most popular of these was James Roosevelt, Gov Roosevelt's son. The younger Rosevelt Roosevelt's son. The younger Rocsevelt made a somewhat longer address than usual. He said there was no illthan usual. He said there was no ill-feeling and would be none on the part of the Roosevelt family toward Ex-Gov Alfred E. Smith, and that whatever happened in the primary the Roosevelt people would be found at election time working hard in behalf of the Democratic party in both State. of the Democratic party in both State and Nation.

### Cheers f r Roosevelt

This personal representative of the were New York Governor was loudly apout it plauded. And then there was the ry lit-veteran from Berksbire County—at least, everybody referred to him as a veteran in spite of the fact that he does not look like one—Thomas F. was Cassidy.

He was most amusing ing an apocryphal story of what hap-ing an apocryphal story of what hap-pened at the Democratic State head-pened at the "hand-picked" He was most amusing tonight, tell-ng an apocryphal story of what happened at the Democratic State nead-quarters after the "hand-picked" Smith delegation had been selected. According to Mr Cassidy. "the Smith leaders then barred the doors of the The Curley Argument

Mayor Curley's thesis was in brief: State committee headquarters, plugged we tried to avoid dissension in the up the keyhole, pulled down the bluds, party in Massachusetts and offered to wispers about what they lead doze.

Then there came a knock on the dor. "Who's there?" they asked from the "James M. Curley, M

"Give the vord."

"Democracy," the Mayor answered,

and they threw him out.

Then young James Roosevelt rapped, Then young James Roosevelt rapped, and when they asked him for the password, replied, "Roosevelt," and they slammed the door in his face. Finally Representative Roland D. Sawyer pproached the door; he has voted for Smith in Democratic national conventions while some of the delegates on the existing Smith slate in Massachusetts did not do so. And when they setts did not do so. And when they asked Roland D. Sawyer for the password, he jubilantly replied, "Smith," and they turned the hose on him.

Mr Cassidy said that the Democrats

of Massachusetts propose to show the members of the Democratic State committee who picked out this slate that they are no greater than the party which created them.

### Miss Berry Hits at Ely

Miss M. Grace Berry, a candidate for alternate delegate-at-large, inter-ested the audience. She said she was

ested the audience. She said she was one of a group 'women who went up and down the State working for Smith in 1928 and would be glad to do so again if he were a candidate.

"What are thes so-called Smith people trying to do?" Miss Berry asked. "Do they want to befuddle the voters? These are great days for some of the people who were not for Smith when he really wanted their supports.

then they were out of town or too busy. Where was Gov Ely when he had been elected a delegate to the Houston convention so that he could vote for Alfred E. Smith? Ely didn't show up. And Marcus Coolidge. Did he vote for Al Smith at the national convention in New York? No, he voted for McAdoo."

Other speakers at tonight's meeting were Edward A. McLaughlin Jr of Boston and Joseph A. Scolponeti. assistant corporation counsel of the city of Boston.

city of Boston.

The time limits were so vigorously enforced that neither of these Bostonians had all the time he wanted. John Hall of West Springfield, one of the Roosevelt candidates for district delegate, called the meeting to order and presented Lawrence F. O'Brien of this city, the other candidate for district delegate from this district. Mrs Helen C. Galvin and Mrs Agnes H. Parker, candidates for alternates-at-large, were introduced. at-large, were introduced.

### Curley Reviews Campaign

Mayor Curley traced the develop-ments of the present campaign from the time of Ex-Gov Smith's defeat nearly four years ago and argued that the New York ex-Governor was clear-ly not a candidate and that "the only ly not a candidate and that the only purpose that it is proposed the name of Alfred E. Smith upon the ballot shall serve is to increase the political power of boss Donahue."

"If through the expression of senti-

"If through the expression of sentiment or goodwill for Alfred E. Smun we weaken or jeopardize in any measure the chances for success of the outstanding Democrat in America, we do not only an injustice to our fellow Americans, but a gross injustice to one of the most courageous, able and lovable public officials with which this country of ours has been blessed during its entire history, Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York," he said.

The Mayor told of his efforts to effect a compromise with the sponsors of the Smith slate of delegates, declaring that he proposed that the friends of Roosevelt be given half the places upon the delegate-at-large slate and that both sides be permitted to contest for posts as district delegates; that the candidacy of Smith be supported at the convention until he was either nominated or eliminated on condition that when the time arrived the either nominated or eliminated on condition that when the time arrived, the same treatment would be accorded Roosevelt.

### Had No Second Choice

"I was informed by the senior Sena-tor from Massachusetts" Mayor Cur-ley said, "that in his opinion he could not induce Mr Donahue and his assonot induce Mr Donahue and his associates to agree to support Roosevelt as the second choice, after Smith had been eliminated, but that they proposed to vote as they saw fit, in the event that Smith was not nominated. I agreed further to undertake the work of adding 50,000 voters to the registered list in Boston and in addition would not be a candidate for Governor and would support Gov Ely for reelection."

Mayor Curley said he was promised an answer in 24 hours but as yet has not received the answer and so decided to place a Roosevelt slate in the field and carry the fight to the people. The Boston Mayor declared that the delegates from New York will go unpledged to the convention and added "why any individual should vots for delegates pledged to Smith when the delegation from his own State is not pleaged to him is beyond my comprehension." It must be evident to avery when

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# **CURLEY ON AIR**

at \$53,374,601.95

# Figure Is More Than Million my petition for use of accumulated Cemetery Funds, it will result in a saving of 25 cents per \$1000 of valuation to the taxpayer. Net Below 1931 Amount

Mayor Curley submitted his budget Cites Drop in Valuations

if circumstances warranted the addicion.

Simultaneously with the Mayor's radio address explaining the budget, the City Council met and announced through Laurence Curtis 2d, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, that public hearings would be held on the budget beginning tomorrow at 10:30 a m. The hearings will be continued for about 10 days and opportunity will be given citizens and organizations to criticise or praise the Board of Tax Appeals at the State House, indicate that a substantial reduction in the assessed valuation of the city must be anticipated in the determination of this year's rate.

In forwarding the budget, to the Council yesterday, the Mayor reminded the Council of the fact that the recommendations cover five main appropriation divisions, namely, city maintenance within the tax limit, city debt requirements, county maintenance, county debt requirements and revenue department requirements. The

mayor Curley, in his radio talk, said that the appropriations included in budget for city maintenance purposes reflect a net reduction of more than \$1,000,000 from similar appropriations

### Says Gross Cut \$2,250,000

"This net reduction," he said, "was Estimates Cut \$6,716,169 secured despite the necessity of granting, in several departments, increased appropriations totaling approximately \$1,250,000. In other words the budget of the city for 1932 represents a gross

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The Mayor said it was difficult at this time to determine what the tax rate

will be. He charged for Ely with handicapping him in reducing the tax, declaring:

Cites Pension Tax Veto

WITH BUDGET "Due to the action of the Governor in vetoing the legislation sought by me in connection with the tax levy appropriation for the Pension Account-Mayor Announces Total lation Fund, no benefit will accrue to the taxpayers. My petition in this respect was favorably acted upon by both branches of the Legislature, and had it been approved by the Governor, a saving of 25 cents per \$1000 of valuation would have been available to the taxpayer. If favorable action is taken by the Legislature and Governor upon

"At the present time there is no Transmits Figures to City

Council—Attacks Ely

At the present time there is no definite knowledge as to the amount that will be required for State tax and metropolitan improvements. It is generally believed at the State House that the State tax, to be imposed upon cities and towns, will be \$3,000,000 in excess of that for last For the first time in Boston's history, the chief executive of the city the tax levy. State officials claim that yesterday spoke to the taxpayers by this will be, in large part, offset, as radio to explain in detail the provisions of the city budget after submitting cities and towns of the Commontation.

Mayor Curley submitted his budget for \$53,374,601,95 through Budget Commissioner Charles J. Fox after receiving word that the Legislature had finally acted on the Boston tax limit and approved a limit of \$18 per \$1000 of the absence of any material building valuation and gave authority for the use of another dollar on public welfare gether with the experience of the city if circumstances warranted the adding the Board of Tax Appeals at the State

revenue department requirements. The revenue department requirements. The recommendations for the first four divisions will be included in the computation of the tax rate while the other appropriations will be met from the income received by the several revenue departments of the city.

The allowances recommended for city departments within the tax limit total \$38,447,365.65, or a reduction of

# SEES SWEEP FOR ROOSEVELT

Curley Predicts, in Forum Talk, Bay State Will Back N. Y. Governor

The large attendance at the Roose velt rally in Springfield last night, led Mayor Curley and James Roosevelt to voice their enthusiasm about the campaign outlook, outside of Boston, at the forum on Court reet today.

The son of Gov. Roosevelt declared that there have been but two previous occasions when the municipal auditorium in Springfield has been filled, and because of the outpouring of residents of that city, he declared that Gov. Ely has found something to worry about.

"They told us," said Roosevelt, "that we would be crazy to beard the opposition in the backyard of Gov. Ely. Well, he has heard about it today and he's got something to worry about."

The mayor was jubilant, too, and saw in his reception at Springfield an augury of success for the Roosevelt ticket.

Both were challengers of a New York prediction today that 16 of the 36 Massachusetts delegates would be Roosevelt men. They claimed a complete sweep of the state.

Other speakers were James H. Powers, Francis X. Sheehan and Daniel Chapman, candidates in the 12th dis-

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### **CURLEY LAUDS** ROOSEVELT IN SPRINGFIELD

Springfield, April 4 - A capacity audience at the Springfield Auditorium acclaimed Mayor James M. Curley of Boston tonight as he spoke in favor of the presidential candidacy of Franklin D. Roosevelt and reiterated his belief that Al Smith was not a candidate.

Attacking President Hoover and Secretary of Treasury Mellon, Curley declared that "the myth of he great engineer and the great treasurer have long since exploded and from a country of unparalleled prosperity we have become a least perity we have become a land where the struggle for mere exist-ence is the problem of everyone."

Tonight Mayor Curley and James Roosevelt will speak at rallies in Peabody, Lynn and Salem. The meetings will be at Peabody city hall, Odd Fellows hall in Lynn and the Hibernian hall and Now-and-Then hall in Salem.

## HITS "POWER TRUST" AS ROOSEVELT FOE Other Speakers

## Mayor Curley Talks to Women's Division

"The Boston & Maine Railroad and the International Power Company have controlled both political parties in New Hampshire and Maine for a quarter of a century," Mayor James M. Curley said last night at a Roose-velt rally in the Women's Division headquarters at the Hotel Touraine, while discussing how the so-called power trust had allegedly attempted to defeat the Roosevelt "slates" in those two States and had failed.

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Theodore F. (Teddy) Glynn accused the "Until within the last 90 days apparently the Democracy of the Nation were a unit for the nomination and election of Franklin D. Roosevelt and the Women's Relief Corps, G. A. R., while discussing how the so-called power trust had allegedly attempted to defeat the Roosevelt "slates" in the sac and other high cards.

City Councilor Thomas Green of Charlestown said that at the Houston convention he was the only man who to have been neither able to dictate to him nor content of the sac and other high cards.

"A young man came to me and tried to interest me in a bill for the investigation of the power trust, but when the measure in the Mayor Curiey. He said the was produced to find the Mayor Curiey. He said the was produced to find the mayor Curiey. He said the was produced to find the mayor Curiey. He said the was produced to find the mayor Curiey. He said the was produced to find the mayor Curiey. He said the was produced to find the mayor Curiey. He said the was produced to interest me in a bill for the investigation of the power trust, but when

At rallies Saturday night, Mayor
Curley accused Representative Leo
Birmingham of Brighton of agitating
for an investigation of the so-called
power trust and then abandoning the
measure after it had been filed with
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toward Alfred E. Smith."

We've got the can send back is a
different thing. Some people call it a
whispering campaign. One of the
my family has personal antagonism
toward Alfred E. Smith."

#### Not Hostile to Smith

Mayor Curley recalled to the audience, which filled the hall to overflowence, which filled the hall to overflowing, that young James D. Roosevelt,
who had preceded him on the platwho had stated that his family held
no bitterness or hostility toward Alfred E. Smith.

"If there is no bitterness," the Mayor
said, "there must be a tinge of sad"There has not been, nor is there
now, any feeling of hostility in my
family toward Alfred E. Smith," Mr
said, "there must be a tinge of sad-

rest there must be a tinge of sad-ness that Alfred E. Smith should be a party to the movement to 'stop Roose-of the women's division, who pre-sided, announced that because of the velt.

The Mayor reiterated his claim that the had offered to waive a pledge he obtained from Gov Ely that he (Ely) would run only one term and then would run only one support him (Curley) for Governor, in order to avoid a party split in Massachusetts. "But Donahue refused and

good luck. A good many tilings started futtering in the hall at that moment, and they weren't song sheets.

Miss Rose Sullivan, who identified nerself as an organizer of trade unons, caused roars of laughter when she criticized President Hoover for being "engaged" when Mrs Mooney, he mother of California's famous prisoner. Tom Mooney, called at the White House recently, but being "in" when Fifi Dorsay and Mr and Mrs Rudy Vallee called on him.

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Attributing the opposition to Gov Franklin D. Roosevelt to the power trust and its bankers, Mayor Curley Smith slate was because of the current Smith slate was the current Smith slate w

to interest me in a bill for the investigation of the power trust, but when the measure came up in the Massachusetts House, he sat still and did nothing.

"Now Loring Young, one of the advisers of His Excellency, was the lobbyist for the power trust. And His Excellency is in the office of Ropes, Gray, Boyden & Perkins, who are attorneys for the power trust in New England. I need not say more.

"It's the power trust that is fighting Roosevelt. They want Hoover, because they know that he will do their bidding," Mayor Curley said.

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In the Massachusetts and claimed that the story was that the politicians wanted to be able to auction off all the votes of Massachusetts in the hotel room conferences at the coming Chicago envention. "It's not a Roosevelt-Smith fight," she concluded. "It's simmered down to a Joie and Jimmie fight in this State."

James Roosevelt Speaks

James B. Roosevelt, son of Gov Roosevelt, said he thought the campaign was going to get hot.

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different thing. Some people call it a

He pointed out how his father had hobbled around on crutches to get votes for Alfred E. Smith some years ago, how his mother had seconded Mr

insufficient capacity of the head-quarters, the meeting next Sunday, night will be held in the Tremont Theatre.

## Curley Talks Over Radio

chusetts. "But Donahue refused and said that there would be his compromise." Mayor Curley added.

He told how Gov Roosevelt some years ago opposed the Niagara Power Company when it sought to draw off water from Niagara Falls and how Gov Roosevelt had supported the conservation program in New York State. He claimed that through these actions Gov Roosevelt had incurred the hostillity of the so-called power trust.

Morton Downey, Tony Wons and Jacques Renard spoke on the platform. Downey sang a couple of songs and brought down the house when he leaned over and kissed a buxon matron in the second row, who had presented him with a souvenis for the Stop Roosevelt. They can be reason for the reason that has eliminated himself as candidate, not once, but upon at least three separate occasions.

conducted the affairs of New York State, has won the admiration of the entire Nation.

"After two years of service as Governor, standing as a candidate for selection in the State of New York he received nearly 750,000 more votes than his Republican opponent.

"When the ticket went down to defeat in 1928, although he was only placed upon the ticket to help out his friend, Alfred E. Smith, he carried the State by more than 160,000 votes.

trol his actions, one, the power trust interests of America, and the other the power that controls the power trusts interests in America, namely, the banking fraternity.

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These two agencies out of a clean sky have developed an opposition to the candidacy of Franklin D. Roose veit that is responsible for the favorite son movement in many States of the Union and is responsible for the 'Stop Roosevelt' cry that has arisen in the Nation.

"Under ordinary conditions this op-position would be formidable but the position would be formidable but the depression of the past three years has made the masses of the people in America not only fearful of the present and future but exceedingly thoughtful, and if there is any individual that has any lingering doubts that the people of Massachusetts are to be fooled in voting for the Basel Slate hiding behind their profession of friendship for Alfred E. Smith, it is only necessary to watch the trend of affairs politically in the Nation.

"The furthermost possession of the United States, far-off Alaska, has already spoken with its delegates pledged to Franklin D. Roosevelt. The State of Washington on the Northwest Pacific coast has done likewise. The farming people have been heard from and Minnasota. North Description.

The farming people have been heard from, and Minnesota, North Dakota and Iowa with one of the extreme Southern States, Georgia, have declared for Roosevelt

"The interests believed they would have no difficulty in the State of Maine, with its delegate and convention system, but when the voice of Maine was heard, it was in union with the voices of the people in the other States of the Union, for Roces-

velt.
"I yield to no individual in my loys
"I yield to no individual in my loys and devotion to Alfred E. Smith, but if the sole desire of Alfred E. Smith is that Massachusetts give expression of its friendship for him by being party to the movement to prevent the nomination of Roosevelt, then I refus

nomination of Roosevelt, then I refus to be a party to such program afte the splendid indorsement given Alfre E. Smith by the democracy of Massa chusetts in 1928.

"Against the professed desire to a press friendship for Alfred E. Smit we have the welfare of the 10,000,00 persons without employment in Amer ca and with rather limited prospect of employment, and then the 10,000,00 in addition whose salaries have beer reduced and the additional million who are working part times the countless militages of

## CURLEY ADDRESSES **4000 IN SPRINGFIELD**

Mayor Winter, Smith Supporter, Fails to Attend

[Special Dispatch to The Herald]

SPRINGFIELD, April 4 — Mayor James M. Curley of Boston tonight appealed to 4000 Springfield Democrats to "join the sisterhood of states in support of Gov. Roosevelt. He urged his audience to discard sentiment for Alfred E. Smith. Mayor Dwight R. Winter, an ardent Smith supporter, was conspicuous by his absence from the Dlatence of the control of the spicuous by his absence from the plat-form. He had been invited.

Mayor Curley urged that all join in "the march from the valley of despair and despondency to the highroad where the sunshine of promise awaits only the leadership of democracy's champion and the people's hope—Franklin D. Roosevelt."

He quoted Smith as stating that he would make no pre-convention fight for delegates, and declared that the "only purpose of the name of Alfred E. Smith

yaity and devotion to Alfred B Smith in no uncertain manner and should not be required at this time to sacrifice the interests of the American people seeking relief from intolerable economic conditions upon this specious

people seeking riell that the recomming conditions upon this specious plea," Curley declared.

James Roosevelt, son of the presidential candidate, assured the audience, draw nout by the first invasion of western Massachusetts by the Roosevelt-Curley forces, that "there never has been and never will be any ill feeling or bitterness on the epart of our Roosevelt family towards Alfred E. Smith.

"Pointing to his father's victories in the primaries of Alaska, Washington, North Dakota, Minnesota, Georgia, New Tampshire and Maine, young Roosevelt appealed for support for "the best man to defeat Hoover and restore to the people of America what is their right and just due."

#### MAYOR WILL TOUR NORTH SHORE TONIGHT

Mayor Curley will head the list of Roosevelt speakers who will tour Salem, Peabody and Lynn tonight. Rallies are scheduled at the city hall, Peabody, Hibernian and Now and Then halls, Salem and Odd Fellows' hall, Lynn.

Other speakers will be James Rooseon the ballot is to increase the political power" of Frank J. Donahue, chairman of the Democratic state committee, Curley's arch political foe.

"Massachusetts in 1928 attested its of the three Essex county cities."

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## CITY BUDGET CUT \$1,000,000, SAYS CURLEY

Mayor James M. Curley said in a city budget and tax discussion, broadcast over WNAC yesterday, that the appropriations for city maintenance included in the bud-get, submitted by him to the city council yesterday, reflected a net

reduction of more than \$1,000,000 from similar appropriations in 1931.

He pointed out this net reduction was accomplished in spite of the necessity of granting increased appropriations totalling about \$1,-250,000 in several city departments. He added:

"In other words, the budget of the city for 1932 represents a gross reduction in appropriations of approximately \$2,250,000."

The mayor expressed gratification that the city collected, up to the close of the fiscal year, Dec. 31, 1931, 81 per cent of the 1931 taxes. But he also said there were uncollected outstanding taxes of more than \$11,000,000. This amount is about \$2,500,000 in excess of the outstanding taxes of the year be-

## **CURLEY TO SEE** SHOW AT ARENA

Mayor James M. Curley plans to attend the all-star wrestling show at the Arena tomorrow night for the Boston welfare fund and will publicly thank the sports audience for its assistance in swelling the fund for the jobless. But that will not be the only reason for the mayor's presence. He expects to sit down and enjoy the tournament. He will see Henri DeGlane meeting EdGeorge, former title holder, and Jim Browning working his sensational turnover scissors on Nick Lutze.

These two bouts rank with the best ever staged in Boston. DeGlane, on account of his sensational form since his victory over Ed "Strangler" Lewis when Ed was the titleholder, is recognized in many quarters as the champion of the world. As a matter of fact, he is the recognized titleholder in this part of the country. In the bout with George, DeGlane is giving the former titleholder the chance to regain the title which he took from Sonnenberg and then lost to Lewis on the coast. took from Sonnenberg and then lost to

Lewis on the coast.

Both DeGlane and George are in fine form for the bout and they expect to put up one of the most hectic struggles ever seen on the mat.

Jim Browning has become a hero with

Boston mat fans on account of the sensational bouts he has won with his famous turnover scissors. He hasn't failed yet to please the Boston crowd. He is confident he will come through against Lutze, but he doesn't expect an easy task. Lutze is in much better form than when they last met and is out for victory at any cost. The match will be rough as well as scientific and some regard it as great a match as that between DeGlane and George for the championship. Boston mat fans on account of the senchampionship.

#### TELEGRAM SIX FEET LONG SENT TO MAYOR CURLEY

Four mesenger boys were required to carry a telegram to Mayor James to carry a telegram to Mayor James M. Curley today. The telegram, which was six feet long, printed on heavy cardboard, was carried by the boys into the Mator's office at City Hall. It was an invitation to attend the world premiere of "Night Court" at Loew's State Theatre, next Friday night.

The telegram, signed by Manager Joseph H. Brennan, was as follows: "You are cordially invited to attend the world premiere of Metro-Goldwyn the world premiere of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's sensational dramatic smash, "Night Court," at Loew's State Theatre, Friday, April 8th. World premieres are rare happenings in this city but as a fitting commemoration of the 10th anniversary of the State Theatre the Loew officials have chosen Eoston as the port to embark "Night Court" on what we honestly predict to be a happily destined and triumphant voyage."

#### **CURLEY SENDS BUDGET** TO CITY COUNCIL

The municipal appropriation budget, without provision for the payment of interest upon temporary loans, was sent to the city council yesterday by Mayor Curley. The committee on appropri-ations will arrange for immediate hearings for the purpose of discovering op-portunities to reduce the amounts recommended for the various municipal and county departments.

and county departments.

The budget totals \$53,374,601 in comparison with \$54,726,688 in 1931, but as the interest on short time loans which must be paid cannot even be estimated. an accurate comparison of the two budgets is impossible.

#### CITY HALL ANNEX OFFICES **OPEN FOR REGISTRATION**

Starting yesterday and continuing until Wednesday at 10 p m, the offices of the Election Commissioners in City Hall Annex will be kept open for the registration of voters who wish to cast their ballots in the Presidential primaries April 26. The offices are open each day at 9 a m.

In order to register, a voter must have been placed on the police list before April 1 of last year. The annex is the only place in the city for registration.

registration.

# PLAN PATRIOTS'

Public Celebrations Association, in cooperation with the Boston George Washington Bicentennial Committee and the office of the Director of Public Celebrations was held last evening in City Hall, with representatives present from the seven cities and towns participating in the Patriots' Day celebration.

Representatives came from Arling-Brookline, Cambridge, Lexington, Medford and Somerville, and the chairman of local committees from Rox-bury and the North End Sections of

Boston were present. The central feature of the Patriots' Day celebration will be the annual reproduction, in a somewhat modernized fashion, of the historic ride of Paul fashion, of the historic ride of Paul Revere from North sq and William Dawes Jr from Eliot sq. Roxbury, starting at 10 o'clock in the morning and arriving at Lexington Green at noon. Last night's meeting was to coordinate the schedule of time and exercise.

The city of Boston will arrange for the two rides, with the cooperation of the 110th Cavalry, from which the riders impersonating Revere and Dawes will be selected, each accom-

panied by a mounted escort of cavalry.

It was announced the Boston program will begin with flag-raising exercises at City Hall by Mayor Curley, followed by a short parade to North sq. headed by a battalion from the United States Navy. A tablet in mom-ory of Champlain will be dedicated by the City Commission of Marking of Historic Sites. Arrangements are to be made for a broadcast from Faneuil Hall, through cooperation of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Com-pany, by the National Broadcasting Company

The rider impersonating Dawes will the rider impersonating Dawes with leave Eliot sq. Roxbury, and go to the Devotion House on Harvard st, Brookline, where he will be greeted. He will then continue on to Allston and Cambridge, where he will be met by a committee on Massachusetts av and be escorted on to Arlington,

The rider impersonating Revere will proceed from North sq. through Charlestown to Somerville, where a re-ception will be held. He will then proceed to Medford, where exercises will be held, and he will then continue on to Arlington, where he will meet the rider impersonating Dawes at the Ar-lington Town Hall. A local committee will extend courtesies there. The two riders will then proceed to Lexington Green, along Massachusetts av.

It was estimated by the representa-

tives last evening that at least 40,000 people will witness the two rides, with at least 10,000 persons taking part in the exercises.

The Boston committee, cooperating with Director of Public Celebrations Edmund L. Dolan and Asst Director Stanton R. White, includes John A. Farley, chairman; Frederick J. Soule, vice chairman; E. B. Mero, secretary;

DAY CELEBRATION

Lawrence J. Lewis, Roxbury, chairman; Nicola Scaramella, North End. chairman; John B. Archibald, Henry F. Brennan, Henry I. Lazarus, George W. McLaren, John H. Noonan, Joseph A. F. O'Neil and John A. Scanga. Capt Frank J. O'Rourke will be marshal of the parade from City

Representatives of Seven

Cities and Towns Meet

Maj Gen Walter E. Lombard of Arlington, Charles T. Daly of Medford, Fred B. Richardson of Brookline.

A meeting aranged by the Patriots, Day committee of the Boston Citizens, Public Celebrations Association in contract the parade from City Hall to North sq.

The chairman of the parade from City Hall to North sq.

The chairman of the other towns and cities committees are as follows:

Maj Gen Walter E. Lombard of Arlington, Charles T. Daly of Medford, Fred B. Richardson of Brookline.

Capt Ezra F. Bree of Lexington and James O'Neil of Cambridge.

## **CHARGES POWERTRUST** OPPOSES ROOSEVELT

## Senator Ward Speaker at Rally Today

The Massachusetts electorate ought to elect a solid pro-Roosevelt slate to Chicago convention in the Democratic primary April 26, because if it doesn't then "traders and barterers" in the convention are likely to propose "One-Eyed Connolly, Andy Gump or Ship-Wrecked Kelly as the party's candidate, instead of Roosevelt, the only man who can win," Senator Michael J. Ward told a large gathering at the pro-Roosevelt Curley rally in

at the pro-Roosevelt Curley rally in Court-sq headquarters this afternoon. Senator Ward accused the pro-Smith leaders in this State of "subterfuges and deceit," adn added that Candidate Roosevelt's "only opponent here is the power and trust, whose polite forms of bribery have corrupted college professeors."

School Committeeman Maurice I

School Committeeman Maurice J. Tobin said that the issue for Bay State voters, which seems to be as between Roosevelt and Smith, is really an issue "of your bread and butter as against political trickery being practiced by so-called leaders in this State, headed

so-called leaders in this State, headed by the autocratic chairman of the Democratic Ctate committee, who picked the pro-Smith slate." Dr Charles E. Mackay, School Com-mitteeman, said that these pro-Smith leaders are "in conspiracy to eliminate

Curley and the Boston crowd from any power in the convention."

Arguing for the expenditure of public funds on public works to furnish employment to the idle, Mayor Curley mentioned the Pyramids in Egypt, the Acropolis at Athens, the military reads. Acropolis at Athens, the military roads of Rome, as, in their day, public works to give employment to those otherwise unemployed.

#### ASKS LAW FOR HOSPITAL TO ACCEPT \$1,000,000 GIFT

Representative Lewis R. Sullivan of Dorchester filed in the Legislature yesterday the petition of Mayor Curley for legislation to increase to \$10,000,000 the amount of real and personal estate the Boston City Hospital may hold in order that it may accept the \$1,000,000 gift of Charles H. Tyler for a new surgical briding.

## **CURLEY SAYS FOES** OF ROOSEVELT ERR

## Declares They Ignore Psychological Element

"Those who have aligned themselves in Massachusetts against Franklin D. Roosevelt have failed to consider that the psychological element of empty purses and empty stomachs will enter into the final determination of this election," declared Mayor Curley last night at political rallies in behalf of the New York Governor in Peabody, Salem and Lypn. Salem and Lynn.

"The individual whose purse has been empty," said the mayor, "as the purses of the Americans now entering the third year, and whose stomachs and whose children's stomachs have been empty, who have known what it is to go to bed supperless and cold in a New Excluded in the contract of th

go to bed supperless and cold in a New England winter, can be relied upon to exercise thought in the selection of a leader to restore normalcy in America."

James Roosevelt preceded the mayor at the various rallies and emphasized again the great friendship which has existed in the past and ctill exists between his father and Alfred E. Smith. It is estimated that more than 2500 persons attended the rallies in the three cities.

The mayor described Roosevelt as "the only individual in whom the thoughtful citizenship of America has confidence and who citizens of al parties agree is most eminently qualified

parties agree is most eminently qualified to lead this ration out of the depression in which it has been enmeshed for the past three years."

Roosevelt rallies will be held tonight in the senior high school hall, Watertown; the Banks school auditorium Waltham; and the Longfellow school Cambridge. The mayor and James Roosevelt will again be the principa speakers. speakers.

## HERALD 4/6/32 SENATE VOTES DOWN CURLEY'S PETITION

#### Accepts Adverse Reports of Finance Committee

Without debate the Senate yesterday accepted adverse reports from the committee on municipal finance on Mayor Curley's petition that the city be authorized to borrow money for the construction of temporary and permanent school buildings and for new facilities for the public works department. The reports will go to the House for concurrent action for concurrent action.

The Senate voted to engross the bill permitting the use of the so-called

"flash" method of pasteurizing milk.
On voice vote the Senate refused to substitute for an adverse report a bill to require the insurance commissioner in fixing compulsions cuttomaking. to require the insurance commissioner in fixing compulsory automobile insurance rates to consider traffic congestion hazards. After considerable discussion regarding the number of senators who had stood for a rollcall, a call of the ayes and nays was ordered, resulting in a 23 to 10 defeat for the measure.

A bill providing for the licensing of collection agencies was killed following an attempt by Senator Frank Burley of

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# **CURLEY IN TOUR**

# **Consider Times**

candidates for delegates pledged to Gov Franklin D. Roosevelt of New lies, Mayor Curley and James Roose-York for the Democratic nomination velt spoke before patriotic organizations at the women's headquarters of the Roosevelt-for-President organizations at the women's headquarters of the Roosevelt-for-President organization at Hotel Touraine last night.

Brig Gen John H. Dunn of South Boston received a great ovation, when he spoke on behalf of the Roosevelt for him to understand, in the face of the facts, how "any thoughfful indi.

for him to understand, in the face of the facts, how "any thoughtful indi-vidual could explain why those whom we have honored with election to pub-lic office should participate in a movement to prevent the nomination of the only individual in whom the thoughtful citizenship of America has confidence."

"Already indersed by

Attacking Bay State leaders he said were allied in opposition to the candidacy of Gov Roosevelt, the Mayor said: "They overlooked a most important psychological element that enters into the final determination of this election, namely empty purses and empty stomachs. The individual whose purse has been empty, as have the purses of the Americans for now entering the third year, and whose stomachs and whose children's stomachs have been empty, who have known what it is to go to bed supperless and cold in a New England Winter, can be relied upon to exercise thought in the selection of a leader to restore normalcy in America and the ters into the final determination of this restore normalcy in America and the specious plea of a declaration of afof the millions of men and women and children in America must of necessity fall upon deaf ears and prove meaningless."

#### Small Crowd at Peabody

Mayor Curley said that there are more than 10,000,000 unemployed in the land and twice that number either upon part-time employment or working at a reduced wage. Explaining the relief program in Boston, he said the number of heads of families aided directly or indirectly by Boston has reached the total of 19,000 or "figuring five to a family, the enormous total of 95,000 persons." This does not represent, he says, the total number who are in actual want, but represents those whose have reached "the desperation stage."

The Mayor, accustomed to large

The Mayor, accustomed to large crowds since the campaign started, showed no signs of disappointment when he arrived at Peabody City Hall to find fewer than 100 persons in an

auditorium that accommodates nearly 1500.

ON NORTH SHORE

The Boston Mayor delivered an aggressive address. The small audience also heard James Roosevelt, son of the New York Governor, who made a pledge in the name of his father that the Boston and Portsmouth, N H, Navy Yards would be retained if his father was elected. Addresses were also made by Daniel Mahoney, ex-Mayor of Lawrence, and James H. Brennan, member of the Governor's Council.

#### Capacity Crowd at Lynn

Good Crowds at Lynn, Salem;

Only 100 in Peabody Hall

Special Dispatch to the Globe
LYNN, April 5—Mayor James
Curley invaded the North Shore section in behalf of the candidacy of the candidates for delegates pledged to

has assumed such proportions that it could not be ignored, and that po-litically-minded people were forced to admit that Roosevelt was the logical choice for the Democratic nomination.

"Already indorsed by several States, he will carry Massachusetts because the voters realize that Franklin D. Roosevelt is not only an executive of Roosevelt is not only an executive of keen ability but a friend of the people—a friend of the working man and a friend of the yeteran. He has done much to alleviate the sufferings of veterans of the World War and he should not be denied the credit for his labors in their behalf."

maj Paul Hines, Ex-Fire Commissioner Theodore A. Glynn, Patrick Kelleher, Mr and Mrs William Anderson, who represent Union veteran organiza-tions, Ex-Councilor Frank Ford, a classmate of Gov Roosevelt, William McMasters and Councilor William Barker were among the speakers. Mrs Margaret Bogan presided.

Candidates on the pro-Roosevelt slate addressed a crowded rally at the

slate addressed a crowded rally at the Court-st headquarters here yesterday noon. Mayor Curley was given a warm reception when he entered the hall and he predicted that the Roosevelt slate would sweep the State.

Ex-Senator James H. Powers of South Boston, delegate candidate, referred to the activity of Gov Ely, Senator Walsh and Chairman Donahue and said "one of this trio personally assured me that as soon as it appeared certain that Smith hasn't a chance, they will shift to Roosevelt."

#### Sees Generals vs Soldiers

Daniel W. Chapman, delegate candidate in South Boston, said, "All the Generals in this contest are on one side—and all the soldiers on our side, in this fight."

James Roosevelt spoke of the meeting at Springfield Monday night and said that if crowds mean anything, Roosevelt will win all 36 delegateships at the primaries.

Other speakers were Francis X. Sheehan, delegate candidate in Dorchester; Ex-Senator Edward G. Morris, Charles H. McGlue and Mrs Mary F. Ward of Lynnfield, leader of the Essex County Roosevelt League for

Roosevelt rallies will be held tonight, with Mayor Curley and James Roosevelt as speakers, in Watertown Senior High School, Banks School, Waltham, and Longfellow School, Cambridge.

# CANNON, ELY

Launching an attack upon Bishop James Cannon, Jr., whom he characterized as a "public pest," Mayor Curley held his usual noon Roosevelt forum meeting at 39 Court st. today before an overflow crowd.

President Hoover, Governor Ely, Massachusetts representatives in Washington and "Beacon Hill" were given their share of the mayor's verbal lashings as he directed his fire on prohibition and unemployment relief.

He praised the \$5,000,000,000 prosperity bond issue advocated by William Randolph Hearst and charged that "the senators and congressmen" of Massachusetts had failed to get behind the movement.

#### CALLS CANNON A PEST

"Bishop Cannon, the public pest, has announced that his church will not support any anti-dry candidate nominated on a wet platform," said the Mayor.
"Governor Roosevelt has stated his position on that matater. He stands for the right of American

stands for the right of American citizens to drink beer in their home if the states so vote.

"If I were in Governor Roose-velt's place I'd say I'd like to see that \$500,000,000 now going annually to bootleggers diverted into the public treasury and the poor man given the \*me right of getting good liquor as the rich man." man."

Turning his attention to Beacon

Hill, the mayor said:

"Governor Ely apparentlyy is taking his orders from President Hoover with his moves for economy. The Legislature failed to approve a \$3,000,000 application for school buildings that are badly needed. There are only 12 construction jobs going on and Governor Ely goes on preaching economy.

#### SEES BIG VICTORY

"Four weeks ago I doubted if any ticket could successfully combat one that has on it the governor, our two senators and other party leaders. Today, however, I am convinced that Roosevelt will lead in every district."

At enthusiastic meetings last night in Salem, Peabody and Lynn, Mayor Curley went into the unemployment question at considerable length giving graphic instances of the numerous cases of misery that have come to his attention.

"Congress," he charged, "has made provisions for meeting the requirements of the financial interests of the country, protecting

terests of the country, protecting the bankers, but has offered no program for the relief of those who daily trudge the streets vain-

## SAMPLE PRIMARY BALLOT

SAMPLE BALLOT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

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The sample ballot of the Democratic party for the presidential primaries of April 26. The one shown above is for the 8th District, which comprises Wards 2 and 3, Cambridge, and the cities of Everett, Malden, Medford and Somerville. For delegates-at-large, the voter marks not more than 12; for alternate delegates-at-large, not more than 12, and for district delegate. not more than two.



## Winnah!

Curley, Mayor left, shown yesterday as he presented a trophy to James Lewis, of Roxbury, winner of a 10-mile road race last Saturday in Brighton.

IRANSCRIPT Curley Again Attacks Ely and Legislators at Forum

Again attacking Governor Ely for his unfavorable action toward proposed Boston legislation which he has sought in his program to relieve the unemployment situation in Boston, Mayor Curley today charged that "Your Legislature and your governor are banding together to prevent the city of Boston from getting money to employ the people." The mayor, who spoke at the Roosevelt-formayor, who spoke at the Roosevelt-for-President forum, had reference especially to the action of the State Senate yester-day in accepting the adverse committee report on the bill which was sought to give permission to spend funds outside the debt limit to apply to the construc-tion of school buildings.

"Apparently," he said, "Governor Ely is taking orders from President Hoover

is taking orders from President Hoover. There is no alternative, either the people go to work or they go on the charity list."

Previously, Dr. Charles E. Mackey of South Boston, on the Roosevelt-for-Presi-dent slate of delegates, also scored the adverse action on Beacon Hill, declaring adverse action on Beacon Hill, declaring that the representatives who voted against the mayor's measures "should be run out of Boston." He also criticized "the little group" of slate-makers for Alfred E. Smith, declaring that it is time to eliminate them "as traitors to their party and to their friends." ChOBE 4//32

## **CURLEY, AT RALLIES,** DISCUSSES IDLENESS

200 Wait at Watertown to Hear Mayor Speak

Mayor James M. Curley of Boston, accompanied by James Roosevelt, son of Gov Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York, spoke at meetings in Cambridge, Watertown and Waltham last night in behalf of the slate of delegates pledged to Gov Roosevelt for the

pledged to Gov Roosevelt for the Liemocratic nomination for President. The Mayor spoke at Longfellow School, Cambridge; Senior High School, Watertown, and Banks School, Waltham. About 200 waited an hour and a half beyond the scheduled time to hear him at Watertown and gave him a warm reception.

Discussing the depression and resultant unemployment, Mayor Curley announced that on May 1 he will be obliged to lay off 500 veterans employed on the tunnel work at Kenmore sq. He said he put 1500 veterans to work in three shifts a year and a half ago when it seemed that the depression might be of short duration. He said the work has been rushed and is now eight months ahead. He made a strong plea for the election of Gov Roosevelt to put an end to unemployment.

Young Roosevelt declared that there

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Young Roosevelt declared that there was never any ill feeling between his father and Ex-Gov Smith and that

father and Ex-Gov Smith and that there never would be.

Mavor Curley. at Cambridge. predicted that there would be 11th-hour propaganda against Gov Roosevelt. He attacked Gov Ely for turning down applications of Mayors of cities for loans on construction work and said not a city or town has been authorized to borrow \$1 for construction.

James Roosevelt addressed the Cambridge gathering of 100 persons as "a

bridge gathering of 100 persons as "a humble fellow-citizen."

Joseph Scolponetti referred to Gov Ely's radio address and said that the Governor was a supersolly and average. By s radio address and said that the Governor was apparently endeavoring to attack Mayor Curley, but "didn't have the courage to mention the Mayor by name." At Waltham, Joseph F. Maher pre-sided.

The second sally into Western Massachusetts of supporters of Gov Roosevelt will be made tonight. Rallies will be held in the Winter Garden, Pittsfield; Plunkett High School, Adams; and in Odd Fellows Hall, North Adams.

North Adams.

Mayor Curley, James Roosevelt,
and Thomas J. Cassidy are among
the speakers on tonight's program.
District delegates and alternates will
also speak. Mayor Curley yesterday
appressed the opinion that a tremendous Roosevelt sentiment exists in
Western Massachusetts. Western Massachusetts.

The Mayor plans to go direct to North Adams late this afternoon. His trip to Syracuse Friday has been can-celled.

## VOLUNTEER JOB FINDERS TO BEGIN BOSTON DRIVE

## Workers to Hear Gov Ely and Mayor at Mass Meeting Sunday Night on Eve of Campaign



APPEALING BY MAIL FOR JOBS

Crew of workers sending out some of the 150,000 letters that are being sent Crew of workers sending out some of the 150,000 letters that are being sent householders of Boston, urging them to create employment by starting now repair and alteration work about their homes, as a part of the big campaign of the Job-Finding Committee of the Boston Emergency Committee on Unemployment. The men in the picture, reading from left to right, are: Louis J. Hunter, chairman of the Neighborhood Work Committee; E. C. Johnson, chairman of the Job-Finding Campaign; Julius Daniels, executive chairman of the Job-Finding Campaign; Edward F. O'Dowd, executive secretary of the Boston Emergency Committee on Unemployment.

Louis J. Hunter, chairman of the leighborhood work committee of the ob-finding committee, announced last light that an army of volunteer

workers will begin a canvass of Boston next Monday in the campaign to find work for the unemployed.

A mass meeting of these workers will be held next Sunday night at the Hotel Statler, and both Gov Elyand Mayor Curley are expected to address the volunteers. Members of the American Legion will attend in uniform.

According to plans of the committee. neighborhood centers will be established about the city. At these
centers the unemployed may registes
and those who have work to give may
list the work, either small jobs or
contract work, they desire to have
done. Office attendants will be on
hand from 8 a m until 10 p m for
the proper conducts of these centers.
Boston will have eight of these centers, each containing from one te
three wards, under the direction of
district leaders, who are men active
in the affairs of the district.

## Bids Are In on Two City Jobs

Bids have been received for the contract to build an addition and make alter ations to the City Hospital Power plant on Albany street, also extension of the hospital tunnel system under Albany street. Brown's Letters says that the street. Brown's Letters says that the three lowest bidders for the power plant addition were: John Bowen Company, \$208,700, plus \$30,000 Aug. 15, 1932; Coleman Bros., Inc., \$216,000, plus \$30,000 Sept. 15; J. F. Fitzgerald Construction Company, \$216,914, plus \$29,000 Nov. 1. The three lowest bidders for the tunnel extension were: A. Singarella, \$51,000 extension were: A. Singarella, \$51,000 four months; J. A. Singarella, \$51,350 Aug. 1; P. J. Cantwell & Son, \$52,300 July 15. Architects, James H. Ritchie & Associates.

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ROTARIANS COMING TO BOSTON

Mayor Curley conferred yesterday with officials regarding the reception in June 1933. Left to right, President Arthur L. Race of the Massachusetts Hotel Men's Association; Past President A. H. Marchant of the Boston Rotary; Mayor Curley; President Roger Preston of Boston Rotary; Vice-President Henry Porter of Boston Rotary, and Secretary M. D. Liming of the Boston Chamber of Commerce. The Mayor is presenting the president with a leave to the soit. dent with a key to the city.

Between 10,000 and 15,000 Rotarians from 67 countries throughout the world are coming to Boston to spend \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 at their 1933 convention of Rotary International, Mayor Curley announced yesterday, following a conference with representatives of the organi-

Information that Boston had been selected for the 1933 convention during the week of June 25 was disclosed to the

Mayor by President Roger Preston of the Boston Rotary Club. To celebrate the event, the Mayor pre-sented to the president of Boston Rotary one of the new keys to the city, containing a corkscrew, a bottle opener, a

pencil and a comb.

Because of Boston's relative proximity
to Europe, President Preston explained,
many Rotarians from the British Isles, continental Europe and Africa are exnected to attend.

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over the week-end, important developments in the Smith campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination were looked for today.

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Senator Walsh was in Worcester today on law business. He is scheduled to deliver a non-political address at Pittsfield Tuesday night.

It is understood that ex-Gov. Smith wishes Gov. Ely to make the reply to the recent demand of Senator Pittman of Nevada that he (Smith) withdraw from the contest for the nomination. According to those close to the Governor, he is willing to make the reply and will probably do so at Tuesday's rally.

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These are not the times to choose as our public officials pussyfooting, quailing, pandering politicians. The American people want a man who speaks a language that they understand. The American people desire and need a man created with the genius to lead, and they do not care very much about the niceties of his education or the perfection of his diction.

To make Gov. Smith the choice the Democratic convention in

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difficulties, so worthwhile that we dedicate ourselves to its accom-

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# FATE TO BACK

Smith supporters, with ears close on the ground, are listening today for reactions to Governor Ely's first broadside of the campaign in behalf of the party's 1928 standard bearer.

The governor, over the radio from Station WBZ, repeatedly emphasized that the substance of the former governor's declarations to

date is:
"If you want me, I shall run." He said that Governor Smith took this position following the 1928 election:

Regardless of the outcome, in a spirit of the deepest appreciation of the opportunities afforded me and of the loyal support given to me by upward of 15,000,000 of my fellow citizens I pledge my unceasing interest and concern with public affairs and the well-being

of the American people."
That statement was made, Governor Ely said, after Smith was defeated for president "in the most un-American political campaign ever waged in the United States."

TAKES FLING AT CURLEY
"There are those, who for their own personal ends and without regard to principle involved, would cast aside his (Smith's) leadership, repudiate him, ignore him," the governor stated. "Massachusetts will not do that. We here retain our fine affection. here retain our fine affection. Our people recognize his force of character, his strong personality, his amiability, his rugged hon-esty, and his dislike of pretense and sham."

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ANSWERS POWER CHARGE In answer to the charge that the Smith candidacy is representing Wall Street and the Power Trust,

the governor said:

"Who is the Croesus dumping gold into New Hampshire and Maine and Massachusetts, to pay for the advertising, the posters, the headquarters, the radio, the publicity, the organization that seeks to defeat the candidacy of Governor Smith?

"Governor Smith was the first man to bring into national politics the matter of preserving to the people the water powers of the

United States, and in his campaign of 1928 again and again referred to that question."

## ASKS PROTECTION FOR DORCHESTER

Improvement Association to Confer With Officials

A committee was appointed at a meeting of the United Improvement Association at the City Club last night to confer with the authorities for securing adequate protection to the public and proper punishment of criminals.

volunteer The formation of a emergency police force to supplement the regular Boston police in curbing crime, especially in Dorchester, was discussed. The association voted that an important crime prevention step would be to increase the police force.

A suggestion that the Transit Commission, the Elevated trustees and Mayor Curley be communicated with on the necessity of providing a Harrison-av station for the Dorchester tunnel was approved.

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It was voted that a letter of thanks be sent Mayor Curley for having money provided to relocate the statue of Edward Everett near Edward Everett sq.

It was voted that all delegates of the United Improvement Association be urged to report at meetings complaints of unnecessary or unreasonable noises.

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Thanks were ordered sent to Congressman Tinkham and to the Secretary of the Treasury at Washington for sending a report that its request for a protective railing around the Customhouse tower had been granted.

## 800 AT ROXBURY RALLY HEAR SMITH MEN SPEAK

Smith advocates spensored an enthusiastic meeting in the Municipal Building, Vine st, Roxbury, last night. In the hall were about 500 persons and outside were 300 more who heard the speeches by amplifiers.

Daniel J. Gallagher referred to Mayor Curley as "the voice" and assured his hearers that the wearers of Rosse.

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"They are wearing the buttons," said Mr Gallagher, "because they work in a certain place, over which "the voice" presides."

Councilor John F. Dowd, who presided, discussed what he called "Curley economy." One of the Mayor's economical acts, he said, was to rell a \$1700 automobile for \$150. a \$1700 automobile for \$150.

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## 500 TO LOSE JOBS

Curley Says Force on Subway Work Must Be Cut

While pleading for the election of Franklin D. Roosevelt in rallies at Cambridge, Watertown, and Waltham last night, Mayor Curley announced that on May 1 he will be obliged to dispense with the services of 500 of the 1500 veterans now working in eighthour shifts on the Kenmore square subway extension.

The mayor reiterated his contention that the support of Alfred E. Smith in Massachusetts has been undertaken with a view to "crush James M. Curley." James Roosevelt, son of the New York state executive, traced the friend-ship which has long exsted between his father and Smith.

Mayor Curley, accompanied by other Roosevelt supporters from Boston, will carry hs fight to western Massachusetts tonight, speaking in Pittsfield, Adams, and North Adams. He will leave Boston late this afternoon.

# HERALD 4/7/32 Text of Gov. Ely's First Appeal To Democrats for Smith Slate

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strong language to the amenities which you have the right to expect. I know that you will permit me to state to you the facts as they are. Gov. Smith has said in substance, "If you want me, I shall run." Gov. Smith tasted bitter defeat, not because he was against the prohibition amendment; not because he opposed the power monopoly; not because he was born on the east side of New York, but because there were those in American public life who failed to support the cardinal principle of our democratic state, that a man's feligion is his personal affair. In spite of it all, immediately following the result he rededicated himself to the American people and to the ideals of the Democratic party.

Those of us who sincerely believed in this great man in 1928, knowing and appreciating his devotion to his country and to his party desired to put forward his name again as a candidate for the presidency. In substance he said to us, "If you want me, I shall run." We most certainly do want him.

In 1928 he achieved an extraordinary result. Despite the intolerance exhibited in some sections of the country; despite the permanent prosperity which then was said to exist, he received the votes of 15,000,000 of his fellow Americans who had confidence in him and in his ability to conduct the executive affairs of our country. No other man in all our history, even those who had been eleteed to the presidency, had ever before received such a large vote or such a general expression of public confidence.

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Now when Gov. Smith had tasted defeat, without losing his poise or his devotion, and appreciating the necessity of keeping alive the fires of liberal, constructive and progressive thought he forthwith began to

organize for the next campaign. With his customary skill and dillgence, he set himself to the task of weiding into a permanent fighting organization the democracy of the nation in order that they might give constant expression to the hopes, ambitions and fundamental policies of the 15,000,000 men and women who had voted for him as the standard bearer of his party. No greater service has been rendered to the Democratic party and to our country since the days of Jefferson. During the last four years we have had a constant discussion of our governmental affairs. The light of publicity has revealed our government and its office holders. We have been given the opportunity to look clearly upon the present administration without being obliged to rely upon a favorable propaganda as in the past. As a result of this, we now know that the present administration is inept. We know that it has not given leadership to the people in their time of stress. In the light of this knowledge we have seen the American people throw out the Republican party in the House of Representatives. We have seen the Democratic party take hold there with courage and confidence to tackle the problems which need to be solved. We know that the people will eject the leaderless, incompetent Republican try and to every citizen, are largely due to the formation of a permanent, durable, working Democratic organization under the tireless leadership of Gov. Alfred E.

## "I SHALL RUN"

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"If you want me, I shall run." We wanted him, and he said. "I cannot tell you how highly I value the friendship, and esteem the honor which the state of Massachusetts seeks to do me. I hope to convey this to all my friends in Massachusetts."

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Think of saying that to Gov. Smifn's reply. As you listen to it, please be mindful of the fact that no man in the United States holds a more generous or just regard for honofable and honest dealing. Gov. Smith's reply was as follows:

"I am in receipt of your second telegram. The printing of our telegramle correspondence in the newspapers indicates to me that you are trying to put me in a false light with my friends in Massachusetts. I wish you to understand that I welcome their support, and that I have the keenest appreciation of their loyalty and devotion to me, as well as their complete understanding that I battled hard for the principles they stand for and I am ready to do so again. I am sorry that you seem to feel that you should advise me, and much as I hate to say it, your second telegram seems to me a bit tricky. My case is in the hands of the Democrats of Massachusetts and I have abundant confidence in their judgment." Signed, Alfred E. Smith.

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You see, Gov. Smith has told us, "If you want me, I shall run." Our opponents say he is not a candidate. To my mind, the only issue is this—do we want him to run? Because, if we want him, he will run. If you vote against him you tell this great man that you do not want him. You repudiate him. New Hampshire repudiated him. Malne, in its convention of delegates found specious reasons, the exact nature of which we do not know, to repudiate him. Massachusetts is not so fickle.

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I would not have you think, however, that this campaign to select as your delegates-at-large two United States senators four members of Congress, a former mayor of Boston, a district attorney, Goy. Smith's earliest and staunchest supporter, and two loyal and devoted women of high standing, is merely upon the ground of personal love and affection. In the first place, where can you find an abler student of government? Where can you find an acknowledged leader who surpasses him in intellect, acculating by all who know him, regardless of political affiliation, as the outstanding statesman of his day.

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## HAS EVOLVED PROGRAM

These are very trying times. Of all the men on the political horizon, Gov. Smith alone has offered a comprehensive program for settlement of the problems which confront us and for the restoration of our country and our people. alone has evolved a program which would balance the national budget without imposing extortionate taxes upon the rich or upon the poor. He alone has outlined a program of public works which would program of the program of the public works which would program of the program of the public works which would program which would be program of the program

# LLY AS HOOVER

Mayor Curley's second invasion of western Massachusetts in the interest of the presidential candidacy of Governor Roosevelt will take place tonight.

Following the noon forum meeting at 39 Court st., where big audiences give daily evidence of mounting adherence to the Roosevelt cause, rallies will be held in the Winter Garden, Pittsfield; Plunkett high school, Adams; and Odd Fellows Hall, North Adams.

#### ELY ASSAILED

Mayor Curley is convinced that "tremendous" Roosevelt sentiment exists in this section of the State,

contrary to general report.

At Cambridge, Watertown and Waltham rallies, the mayor continued his attack upon Governor Ely. In accusing the governor of blocking the city's construction program to relieve unemployment, the mayor charged the governor with "taking orders from President Hoover."

"These Republicans openly protest that an American bond issue might hurt the stock market," the mayor stated. "But what Republican protested when President Hoover recommended that we give, not millions, but billions, to the bankrupt countries of Europe

to keep their jobless employed?
"Not only did we give freely \$37,000,000,000 to keep the people of Europe at work, but we backed up private investments made by American financial interests in bankrupt European countries with \$17,000,000,000 more," the mayor protested.

#### RANKS OF IDLE SWELLED

"If Hoover loved America half as much as he loves Europe there would be no unemployed in America today."

Because of the refusal of the Legislature to authorize the extension of the subway system out Huntington ave., the mayor revealed, it will be necessary to lay off some 500 ex-service men and add them to the public welfare rolls, which last month alone required \$1,100,000.

The only ray of hope in the darkened situation, he contended, lies in the candidacy of Governor Roosevelt and "the defeat of the power trust, Wall st. and the other vested interests that have driven

prosperity from America."

James Roosevelt, son of the New York governor, accompanied the mayor on his tour

Smith supporters, with ears close to the ground, are listening today for reactions to Governor Ely's first broadside of the campaign in behalf of the party's 1928 standard bearer.

The governor, over the radio from Station WBZ, repeatedly emphasized that the substance of the former governor's declarations to

"If you want me, I shall run." He said that Governor Smith took position following the 1928

"Regardless of the outcome, in a spirit of the deepest appreciation of the opportunities afforded me and of the loyal support given to me by upward of 15,000,000 of my fellow citizens I pledge my un-ceasing interest and concern with public affairs and the well-being of the American people."

That statement was made, Gov-ernor Ely said, after Smith was defeated for president "in the most un-American political campaignever waged in the United States. un-American campaign

He pointed out that despite the permanent prosperity then said to exist, Governor Smith received 15,-000,000 votes, that no other man in the history of the country has "ever before received such a large vote or such a general expression of con-fidence."

#### TAKES FLING AT CURLEY

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The governor declared "there was a man in Boston, it seems, who doubts this fine American character," obviously referring to Mayor Curley.

'He (Smith), who never before had been accused of employing deceitful words to hide his true meaning, received a telegram from this man in which, among other things, he said: 'Oh, what a tangled web we weave when first we practice to deceive. Think of saying that to Governor Smith!"

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## 4/7/32 TERALD

Decision Revealed by Higgins at Big Rally in Roxbury

## BROGNA JOINS IN ATTACK ON CURLEY

Martin M. Lomasney is supporting he Alfred E. Smith slate of candidates for delegates to the Democratic national convention and is opposing the Roosevelt slate headed by Mayor Curley.

The Lomasney decision became known at a Smith rally last night at the Roxbury Municipal building where Representative John P. Higgins of the West end, introduced as Lomasney's spokesman, predicted the Lomasney ward will be solidly for Smith at the presidential primary.

At the same meeting, Vincent Brogna, a city overseer of the public welfare. challenged Mayor Curley to remove him for his support of Smith.

"I am now a member of the mayor's official family," said Brogna. "I dont' know how long I'll last. You may see something in the papers tomorrow."

He described Curley as an "opportunist and an expedient fellow in politics who jumped early this year because he thought he had read the weathervanes in other states and thought he found that the wind was blowing the other way."

Brogna, who predicted that Italian-American voters would repeat their support of Smith, called on all Democrats to show their courage. "We made one fight and his honor the mayor quits after the first fight. We'll make another fight for Smith."

About 1200 heard the Smith speakers, who also included Senator John P. Buckley of Charlestown, Mayor Law-rence F. Quigley of Chelsea, Daniel J. Gallagher and Representative William H. Hearn of East Boston.

Councilman John F. Dowd, who presided, made repeated personal attacks on Mayor Curley and announced the opening of a radio campaign tonight for the discussion by him of the Curley administration, especially the management of the municipal supply department.

Mayor Quigley warned Curley that his course in the campaign would be guided by Curley's remarks at a Chelsea Roosevelt rally tonight. He intimated that if he is the object of a per-

# ELY ASSAILS CURLEY IN OPENING DRIVE FOR FULL SMITH SLA

Of N. Y. of Deception

## ASKS PARTY NOT TO REPUDIATE '28 HERO

Demands Voters Be Told Source of Gold Being Used for Roosevelt

Gov. Ely took up Mayor Curley's challenge last night to plunge openly into the contest being waged in this state to elect delegates to the national Democratic convention pledged to Alfred E. Smith and Gov. Roosevelt.

In a vigorous statement the Governor appealed to the Democrats of the state not to repudiate their hero of 1928 by casting a vote against him in the presidential primary on April 26. The only Issue as he sees it is "Do we want him?"

Although failing to mention the mayor directly by name the Governor quoted liberally from his statements and correspondence with Smith and charged him with rank disloyalty for his veiled accusation that Smith was engaged in political deception.

In refuting the mayor's charge that the power trust is sponsoring the Smith campaign in Massachusetts the Governor demanded that the voters be told the source of the "gold that has been poured" into New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Maine in an endeavor to defeat Smith.

#### LAVISH IN PRAISE

What might have been interpreted as a direct attack on Gov. Roosevelt was his declaration that the people have lost patience with "pussyfooting, pandering, quailing politicians."

He was lavish in his praise of Smith's personal qualifications for the presidency. No leader, the Governor declared, surpasses him. "He is the outstanding statesman of his day," he said.

With ill-concealed impatience the mayor has been awaiting the Governor's active entry into the campaign, and now that he has taken the plunge the bitter contest for delegates will be broken wide open.

his associates may face a difficult task Charges Mayor with Dis- at Chicago in their endeavor to nominate Smith, but he contended that the loyalty in Accusing Ex-Gov. service that will have been performed in the event of success will have been worth while.

One theme running through his statement was the declaration of Smith, "If you want me I shall run."

He charged that Smith had been defeated in the "most un-American political campaign ever waged in the United States," and in his search for the cause he taxed with the responsibility "those in American public life who failed to support the cardinal principle of our democratic state, that a man's religion is his personal affair."

Speaking for those who "sincerely believed in this great man," the Governor answered Smith's question, "Do you want me?" with the reply, "We most certainly do want him."

In Massachusetts the Governor found politicians without regard to principles involved and for their own personal ends casting aside Smith's leadership. He expressed the conviction that Massachusetts is not fickle in its devotion.

The Governor's closest reference to Mayor Curley follows: There was a man in Boston, it

seems, who doubted this fine Amerseems, who doubted this fine American character. He, who never before had been accused of employing deceitful words to hide his true meaning, received a telegram and comment from this man in which, among other things, he said: "Oh what a tangled web we weave when first we practice to deceive" Think of saying that to Gov. Smith.

The implication of deception on Smith's part came from the mayor prior to Smith's February announcement that

to Smith's February announcement that he would be a candidate.

The Governor said that a vote against Smith is a message to him that he is not wanted in the contest, a repudiation of him. He said that he had been repudiated in Maine for "specious rea-

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He said that Smith would furnish the leadership now lacking in the Republican administration at Washington, which he characterized as "inept."

Among those present when the Governor delivered his statement to the public were State Auditor Francis X. Hurley, Representatives Dexter A. Snow of Westfield, John J. Reardon of South Boston, Anthony A. McNulty of Roxbury and Joseph N. Roach of North Adams.

#### CURLEY WILL SPEAK IN PITTSFIELD TONIGHT

The second invasion of West Massachusetts by Roosevelt campaigners will take Mayor Curley and James Roosevelt, son of the New Yor Gov-ernor, to Pittsfield, Adams and North Adams tonight.

They will speak in the Winter Garden at Pittsfield, the Plunket Junior High school in Adams and Odd Felslows hall, North Adams.

Instead of continuing to Syracuse to Instead of continuing to Syracuse to keep two speaking engagements the mayor will return to Boston tomorrow morning to resume active campaigning A controversy among organizations. Syracuse which failed to result in decision to amalgamate and hold meeting in a large auditorium precede the cancellation of the mayor's accept tance of invitations.

The Rotary and Kiwanis clubs and the Chamber of Commerce of Syracuse expect to get together and arrange a joint meeting at which Mayor Curley will be the guest speaker.

## RANSCRIPT 4/7/3L Curley Says Ely's Remarks Were Due April 1, Not.6

Mayor Curley's reply today to Governor Ely's pro-Smith radio address last light was that "what the governor sak ast ight should have been said on April Fool's Day, instead of April 6." Addressing the Roosevelt-for-President Forum as the last speaker this afternoon, the mayor referred also to the inancial situation in Fall River: where the contract of the contract Frank J. Donahue for a while was chall nan of the Finance Board under appoint ment of Governor Ely, declaring that a prospect, following the regime of Dona

Credit for the success in Massachusetts of Alfred E. Smith in the 1926 campaign was given to Mayor John J Murphy of Somerville, by James W. Ken ney, Mr. Murphy's personal represents

ive at the forum,
"Smith," said Kenney, "owes the factor hat he carried Massachusetts to the keenness of mind of John J. Murphy, He explained that Murphy, after protes brought about the issue of 1,500,000 be ots in 1928 in correction of original be ots which did not give the Democrati nominees their proper place on the h

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James Roosevelt, son of the presidential candidate, declared that he is about

o visit his father in Albany for the fi time in three months and that when sees the governor he will tell him to "we are going to have the entire thir six Massachusetts delegates for Frank".

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## **ELY ATTACKS MAYOR** IN PLEA FOR SMITH

## Radio Address Launches Drive of Other Slate

Without once mentioning Mayor James M. Curley by name, Gov Joseph B. Ely in a 15-minute radio address broadcast from the Executive Office at the State House last night turned his guns on the Boston chief executive in his opening speech in the delegate campaign in Massachusetts and pictured the Mayor as the "man in Boston" who doubts the character of Executive the Country of the countr B. Ely in a 15-minute radio address Gov Alfred E. Smith.

The address marked the opening of he campaign in behalf of the slate of lelegates pledged to Ev-Gov Smith or the Democratic nomination for President. It had been announced by hairman Frank J. Donahue that there vould be no active campaigning by he Smith slate until two weeks before he Smith slate until two weeks before he Presidential primaries, April 26, and the appearance of Gov Ely on the radio was considered a recognition of he efforts being made by Mayor Cur-ley to elect a slate pledged to Gov Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York.

#### Strikes at Pussyfooting

Gov Ely's addrss was arraignment of 'pussyfooting, quait-ing, pandering politicians." He took cognizance of charges made by Mayor Curley in campaign addresses that Ex-Curley in campaign addresses that Ex-Gov Smith and Gov Ely were "repre-sentatives of Wall st" and turned the charge back on the Roosevelt forces in the statement: "We are accused of representing Wall Street and the power interest. Taluk of it! Who is the Croesus dumping gold into New Hampshire and Maine and Massa-chusetts to pay for the advertising, the posters, the headquarters, the radio, the publicity, the organization radio, the publicity, the organization that seeks to defeat the candidacy of Gov Smith?"

Gov Ely made one of his best radio addresses. He began leisurely and was forced to hurry a\* the end to finish within the aflotted time, but he was satisfied he got his message over. Immediately after he finished the telephone began ringing, bringing congratulations from admirers who had been listening in at their homes.

A score of personal friends, legislators and newspapermen sat in the executive office as he stood and delivered the address before the microaddresses. He began leisurely and was

American people want a man who speaks a language that they understand. The American people desire and need a man created with the genius to lead, and they do not care very much about the niceties of his education or the perfection of his diction.

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Gov Ely quoted the correspondence that passed between Ex-Gov Smith and Mayor Curley, declaring, "There was a man in Boston, it seems, who doubted this fine American character. He who never before had been accused He who never before had been accused of employing deceitful words to hide his true meaning, received a telegram and comment from this man in which, among other things, he said, 'O, what tangled web we weave, when first ing that to Gov Smith."

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## **New Traffic** Highway Urged **Upon State**

## City Makes \$3,000,000 Project to Connect Newburyport Turnpike with Tunnel

For many months the State department of public works has been preparing plan for a new highway through East Bostor and Revere to connect with the New buryport turnpike at Saugus, and today a petition signed by Mayor Curley and the street commissioners asking the State to make a start at once on the project was forwarded to the State House,

The first step is the laying out and construction of the unit from Boardman street to the Revere line at Belle Isle From that point the highway would pass through a portion of Revere to the Revere Beach parkway. Later the highway would be extended westerly from Boardman street to Addison street skirting the northwesterly end of the property of the Maverick Mill Corpora tion, where it would connect with Pope street. From Addison street to the Revere Beach parkway the highway would for the greater part, pass through vacant land

A large section of the highway, as it is planned through East Boston would parallel the Boston & Maine Railroad a a distance of 350 feet, cutting into the westerly slope of Orient Heights Hill There is as yet no official estimate of the cost, but it may reach \$3,000,000, depen ing somewhat whether that portion from hig somewhat whether that borden in Addison street to Bennington street show be included in the plan. This section rather crowded with residential property much of which would have to be take: for a 100-foot way.

The project is considered by the strecommissioners as particularly appealing in the convenience to be afforded in cor nection with the East Boston tunnel. A the tunnel will be largely dependent upo. traffic from the expensive North Shor territory, there would be no route mor direct than that afforded by the propose line. That the State appreciates the value

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# ELY ASKS WHO IS DUMPING IN GOLD

## Replies to Curley Charges That He Is Linked With Power Trust— Radio Plea for Smith

#### BY ROBERT T. BRADY

Punching straight shoulder at Mayor Curley and the campaign he is waging for Roosevelt delegates in this State, Governor Ely as delegates in this State, Governor Ely as our public officials pussyfooting, last night delivered his first radio appeal to the Democrats of Massa- was a definite criticism of the Roosevelt chusetts to stand by Alfred E. Smith

Although he did not mention the Mayor by name, he referred to him as "a man in Boston," who had accused Smith of employing deceitful words to hide his true meaning, and sought to offset the Curley statements that Smith is not a candidate by declaring Smith's position to be:

"If you want me I shall run,"

#### WHO IS THE CROESUS?

Answering the Curley campaign statements that the Smith forces here repre- lows sent Wall Street and the Power interests, the Governor fairly shouted into the microphone in his private office at the State House:

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#### Charges Misrepresentation

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canvass in the State as one of misrepin the presidential primaries, April 26. Sovernor's intent was to start the Smith campaign with a refutation of the Cur-ley argument that Smith is not a candidate.

The Governor's opening address was delivered over the WBZ station in the executive suite at the State House. Attaches of his office, several members of the Legislature, as well as a few others, including former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, were present.

The Smith forces plan to conduct their campaign largely on the radio and from now on for the next few weeks defi-nite programmes will be announced.

#### Governor Ely's Speech

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At another stage of his address, Governor Ely referred to the opposition to Smith here as coming from those, "who for their own personal ends and with our their own personal ends and with Massachusetts."

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"You see, Governor Smith has told us, 'If you want me, I shall run.' Our op-ponents say he is not a candidate. To ponents say he is not a candidate. To my mind, the only issue is this—do we want him to run? Because, if we want him, he will run. If you vote against him you tell this great man that you do not want him. You repudiate him. New Hampshire repudiated him. Maine, in its convention of delegates found specious reasons, the exact nature of which we do not know, to repudiate him. Massachusetts is not so fickle.

#### Able Student of Government

"I would not have you think, however, "I would not have you think, however, that this campaign to select as your delegates-at-large two United States Senators, four members of Congress, a former Mayor of Boston, a district attorney, Governor Smith's earliest and staunchest supporter, and two loyal and devoted women of high standing, is merely upon the ground of personal love and affection. In the first place, where can you find an abler student of where can you find an abler student of government? Where can you find an acknowledged leader who surpasses him in intellect, acclaimed by all who know him, regardless of political affilia-tion, as the outstanding statesman of

his day?
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"We are accused interest. Think of street and the power interest. Think of it! Who is the Croesus dumping gold it! Who is the Croesus dumping gold into New Hampshire, and Maine, and Massachusetts to pay for the advertising, the posters, the headquarters, the radio, the publicity, the organization that seeks to defeat the candidacy of Governor Smith? Governor Smith was the first man to bring into national pole. the first man to bring into national pol-itics the matter of preserving to the people the water powers of the United States, and in his campaign of 1922 again and again referred to that ques-

#### Smith Offers Solution

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People Want a L These are not the times to our public officials

## **Drive on Curley Chief Activity** of Smith's Men

## Governor Ely and Brogna Set Pace Against Mayor, with Lomasney in Lineup

By William F. Furbush

The Smith-Roosevelt Bay State battle for pledged delegates to the Democratic National Convention has been crystallized definitely into warfare between factions representing Governor Joseph B. Ely on one side and Mayor James M. Curley on the other. The mayor, it is obvious, is and will continue to be the center of attack by the supporters of Alfred E. Smith's candidacy for the presidential nomination, rather than Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, his candidate for the nomination. Future activities in the Smith camp, as indicated by Governor Ely last night in his radio address, formally opening the Smith campaign in Massachusetts, will be to batter down whatever advantage the mayor may have registered in his ceaseless onslaughts on the governor and the other Smith leaders, including Senators David I. Walsh and Marcus A. Coolidge, Chairman Frank J. Donahue and former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald.

It is the conviction of the Smith leaders, as expressed by some of them today, that Mayor Curley has made the contest for convention delegates in effect his own personal battle for prestige in this State, with his eyes possibly on a cabinet post in the event of Roosevelt victory at the convention and at the polls in November. It is the further belief of the Smith backers that, by the method of his campaign, the mayor is doing much to alienate possible development of Roosevelt sentiment here of the "Bandwagon type" which might be expected to follow the obvious advance of the Roosevelt candidacy elsewhere in the country during the past few days.

## Plan to Cut Curley from Pieture

Many of the Smith supporters from what a tangled web we weave when first we practice to deceive. Think of saying that, while first for Smith, they are of unfriendly to Roosevelt, but could be of unfriendly to Roosevelt, but could be control attacks upon them. the start in Massachusetts have contended that, while first for Smith, they are not unfriendly to Roosevelt, but could be alienated by personal attacks upon them affended by personal attacks upon them individually. It is for this reason that they are laying their plans in large measure to center their drive against Mayor Curley to cut him from the picture. ture as a possible delegate-at-large to the convention, where his recognized oratorical ability and leadership easily

on by Governor Ely, former Mayor Fitz-gerald and District Attorney William J. Foley as the chief spokesmen to meet the Curley drive.

#### Lomasney for Smith

In addition to the Ely attack, in which ne insisted that Smith is a candidate on he theory that "If you want me, I shall he theory that 'Il you want me, I shall 'un," and incidentally queried as to who s "dumping gold into New Hampshire, Maine and Massachusetts to defeat the candidacy of Governor Smith." the anti-Curley move extended to Roxbury. In a rally there where it was incidentally announced that Martin M. Lomasney is supporting the Smith candidacy, Vincent Brogna, on the pledged-to-Smith slate of Chairman Donahue, described the mayor as "an opportunist and an expedient fellow in politics who jumped early this year because he thought he had read the weathervanes in other States and thought the wind was blowing the other

Smith rallies under the auspices of local leaders will be heard in Charlestown tomorrow night and in Somerville on Sunday afternoon, the latter to be held by the Somerville Citizens' Club in Holts Circle ball room at 3.30 o'clock, at which Mr. Gallagher is expected to be one of the chief speakers.

#### 'If You Want Me, I Shall Run"

"There are those," said Governor Ely in his speech, "who for their own personal ends and without regard to principle involved, would cast aside his (Smith's) leadership, repudiate him, ignore him. Massachusetts will not do that. We here retain our fine affection. Our people recognize his force of character, his strong personality, his amiability, his rugged honesty and his dislike of pretense and sham.

"'If you want me, I shall run.' We wanted him, and he said, 'I cannot tell you how highly I value the friendship, and esteem the honor which the State of Massachusetts seeks to do me. I hope to convey this to all my friends in Massa-

"There was a man in Boston, it seems, who doubted this fine American character. He, who never before had been accused of employing deceitful words to hide his true meaning, received telegrams and comment from this man in which, among other things, he said, 'Oh,

Smith's telegraphed reply to Curley in

#### Massachusetts "Not So Fickle"

oratorical ability and leadership easily could make him a national figure to be reckoned with in the event of a Roosevelt victory.

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take active part in the campaign until next week. While it is planned to have Senators Walsh and Coolidge and the four Democratic congressmen come on from Washington later to deliver Smith addresses, it is expected that their efforts will be limited because of the pressure of business in Washington. For that reason it appears that the bulk of the campaign activities will be carried on by Governor Ely, former Mayor Fitz. to the people the water powers of the United States, and in his campaign of 1928 again and again referred to that

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#### No Time for Pussyfooting

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These are not the times to choose as our public officials pussyfooting, quailing, pandering politicians. The American people want a man who speaks a lan-guage that they understand. The American people desire and need a man created with the genius to lead, and they do not care very much about the niceties of his education or the perfection of his diction.

"To make Governor, Smith the choice of the Democratic convention in Chicago may be a difficult task, but the service that will have been performed for the American people in winning for him the Presidency, makes the effort, regardless of its difficulties, so worthwhile that we dedicate ourselves to its accomplishment."

## Mayor Curley Will Speak at Rallies in Berkshires

Mayor Curley will make his second invasion of the western part of the State tonight in his Roosevelt-for-President campaign, being scheduled to speak at-rallies ir Pittsfield, Adams and North Adams. He will be accompanied by James Roosevelt, son of Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The mayor will return to Boston tomorrow morning to resume active campaigning, having cancelled plans to go on to Syracuse for two speaking engagements, because of a controversy among Syracuse organizations over the question of amal

# LINKS ELY AND HOOVER IN COMBINE

## Mayor Says Policy of Governor Keeping Many Idle

Mayor Curley, speaking in behalf of Roosevelt for President last night at Cambridge, Watertown, and Waltham rallies, accused Governor Ely of "taking orders from Hoover" in blocking public works construction which would give jobs to the unemployed.

## HALT NEW SCHOOLS

"While our Beacon Hill leaders refuse the city authority to build \$3,000,000 worth of schools to provide needed accommodations for our citizens of tomorrow, as well as work for our jobless of today, the President, through his Republican whip, Congressman Tilson of Connecticut, announces to the world that prosperity bonds for public con-

give, not millions, but billions to the bankrupt countries of Europe to keep their jobless employed?

Wealth, Mayor.

## Sees More Out of Work

"Not only did we give freely \$37,000,-000,000 to keep the people of Europe working, but we backed up private investments made by American financial interests in bankrupt European countries with \$17,000,000 more," countained tries with \$17,000,000 more," complained the Mayor, adding, "if Hoover loved America and its people as much as he loved Europe and its peoples, there would be no one jobless in the United MAYOR IN RAILIUES.

The Mayor warned that unless Bos-The Mayor warned that unless Boston were given authority to construct the Huntington avenue subway, then it would be necessary to lay off 500 war veterans who have been working at the past year.

"Your Representatives and the Governor on Beacon Hill are standing to-gether to prevent Boston from giving

# TRAVELER 4/7/32 Monster Message for Mayor



Nicholas Lupis (left) of Willard avenue, Medford, and Joseph Denn of Tudor street, South Boston, shown with the monster telegram they delivered to Mayor Curley. The wire, from Joseph H. Brennan, manager, invited the mayor to attend the premiere performance of "Night Court" at Loew's State

that prosperity bonds for public construction would in reality be 'calamity bonds,'" protested the Mayor.

"These Republicans openly protest that an American bond issue might that we will have to take these workshat an American bond issue might that the stock market," said the Mayor, "but what Republican protested when "but what Republican protested when President Hoover recommended that we will have to take these workshall the stock market," said the Mayor, "but what Republican protested when President Hoover recommended that we will have to take these workshall the stock market," said the weak without any return. dent at washington and tayored by the highest authority in the Commonwealth, Governor Ely," charged the

He complained that if the "Hoover-He complained that if the "Hoover-Ely policy" were continued there would be bread lines and soup kitchens not only in every city but even in the "There is only one ray of hope," an-nounced the Mayor, "and that is the election of Franklin D. Roosevelt to the presidency and the defeat of the

## MAYOR IN RALLIES IN THE BERKSHIRES

would be necessary to lay off 500 war veterans who have been working at Governor square for the past year.

"Unless we get the authority, must let the city workers go," said the Mayor, explaining that the subway job was eight months ahead of schedule and the school builders will have nothing to do when the public Latin School addition, costing \$600,000, is completed.

the nomination of Governor Roosevelt to the presidency into the Berkshires, ments at Pittsfield, Adams and North caravan will include James Roosevelt, ing to do when the public Latin School addition, costing \$600,000, is completed. Mayor Curley will carry his fight for

## BECORD 4/8/32 **CURLEY GETS** WILD WELCOME IN WEST MASS

Large and enthusiastic audiences greeted Mayor Curley and James Roosevelt last night as they made a whirlwind speaking tour of Pittsfield, Adams and North Adams in the interests of the previously of Gov. Roosevelt of Candidacy of Gov. Roosevelt of New York.

The mayor attacked the administration for laxity in remedying the economic situation. He pointed out that one of every eight persons in Boston is receiving city aid.

Young Roosevelt reviewed his father's career and cited his activities in behalf of ex-Gov. Smith He declared Gov. Roosevelt held no animosity toward Smith and felt

animosity toward Smith and felt he never would.

## **CALLS POLICE BOAT UNFIT**

## Can Make Only Nine Knots, Declares Hultman

## Proposes the O'Meara Be Used for Hospital Transport

Appearing before the City Council Committee on Appropriations yesteriay, Police Commissioner Eugene Hultman declared the new police boat, the Stephen J. O'Meara, to be unfit for police duty and made the recommendation that the boat be turned over to the Institutions Department for use to transport the chronic sick to the Long Island Hospital. The committee heard the police head during a discussion of the budget.

Councilor Clement A. Norton said the O'Meara was designed by a yachtsman on vacation and by a draftsman who knew nothing about marine engineering. It was built at a cost to the city of \$250,000.

Commissioner Hultman said the ves-Commissioner Hultman said the vessel was ordered under the Nichols administration when his (Hultman's) predecessor, Herbert A. Wilson, was in office. He said that it could not make any speed greater than eight or nine knots, which automatically made it unfit for police use. The marine architectural firm of Owen & Minot has been called into the affair and Hultman made known that he will hold a man made known that he will hold a consultation with members of that firm

Councilor Norton said he would consuit the corporation counsel in an ef-

## HMIERICAN 4/8/32

## Curley Roosevelt's Guest in Albany

Albany, N. Y., April 8 (INS)— Mayor James M. Curley of Hoston, one of the leaders of the Roosevelt forces in Massachusetts, spent the night with Governor Roosevelt at the executive mansion, it was learned today.

The Boston executive is said to have assured Roosevelt he would get his share" of the Bay State's delegates,

#### WALSH ASKED TO KEEP AIDS' ATTACK OFF MAYOR

AIDS' ATTACK OFF MAYOR
Declaring that Senator David I.
Walsh was the first person of political
prominence to suggest the name of
Franklin D. Roosevelt for President,
in a speech April 13, 1930, at the annual Jefferson Day dinner of the
county Democratic organization in Albany N Y, the Franklin D. Roosevelt
Club of Massachusetts, in a letter to
Senator Walsh yesterday appealed to
the Senator to prevent Chairman
Frank A Donahue and others who will
campaign against Roosevelt from
making the contest appear to be a
Smith-Curley fight.
The letter, signed by Pres John J.
Cummings and Secretary John H. Mer-

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rick, said:
"The suggestion of the Franklin D. Roosevelt of Massachusetts that
Mayor Curley withdraw from the
Gubernatorial contest this year was
accepted by the Mayor and his submergence of future political honors to intensive campaigning for the cause of

"In view of Mayor Curley's willingness to subordinate his political ambition, we feel justified in looking to you, the most prominent figure on the other side, to see that this contest be kept on a high plane so that no harm will be done to the admitted success of the Democratic party this success of the Democratic party this year by unseemly display of bad temper and vituperation on the part of vour campaigners."

## HERALD 4/8/32

## **DOWD PREDICTS** \$40 TAX RATE SOON

#### Charges Collusion, Corruption -Asks Goodwin Resign

The Boston tax rate will rise to \$40 within three years unless drastic steps are taken to curtail unnecessary city spending, Councilman John F. Dowd declared in a statement last night.

The councilman charged that "collusion and corruption" a presponsible for the mounting city tax rate, and directed a harsh attack at Frank A. Goodwin, chairman of the finance company of the company of the finance company. mission, for alleged failure to prevent

graft and extravagance.

Dowd recalled in the statement that he has filed charges and allegations with Gov. Ely, and urged that the Governor request Goodwin's immediate resignation.

"Under the present chairman (Goodwin), no sincere attempt has been made to protect our finances," Dowd de-clared. He charged that personal friendship between the mayor and Goodwin has allowed conditions detri-

Goodwin has allowed conditions detrimental to the taxpayers to exist in every city department.

He declared that the city paid exorbitant prices for land taken in connection with the East Boston traffic tunnel project and in the I street land taking, and quoted figures from a finance commission report in alleging that the city paid prices in excess of market prices for vegetables and fruits.

Dowd declared that it was only because of his insistence that Mayor Curley, after withholding the finance commission report in question for six weeks, finally made it public.

## TUNNEL TO RUN TO TURNPIKE

## Mayor Asks State to Build Connecting Artery

Mayor Curley and the Boston Board Mayor Curley and the Boston Board of Street Commissioners yesterday petitioned the State Department of Public Works to construct a \$3,000,000 traffic artery, 100 feet wide, along the Boston & Maine railroad tracks from Boardman street, East Boston, to the Revere Beach parkway, as the first link of the proposed route to connect the East Boston traffic tunnel with the the East Boston traffic tunnel with the

Newburyport turnpike at Saugus.
From Addison street to the Revere
Beach parkway the proposed artery
would pass mainly through vacant land, but in order to widen Pope street from 50 to 100 feet, it would be necessary to tear down a large number of houses in the tenement section of East Bos-

The State Department of Public Works for the past two years, since the start of the construction of the \$16,000,000 East Boston vehicular tun-nel, has been pushing forward plans to connect the entrance of the tube at Porter street, East Boston, with the Newburyport turnpike and the north shore.

In view of the fact that the city is bearing the expense of constructing the tunnel, which, it is planned, will pay for itself through the imposition of tolls, city officials have contended that the cost of the radial highway to the turnpike should be taken from the State highway fund receipts from the gasolene tax.

#### CURLEY WOULD START \$3,000,000 HIGHWAY WORK

#### Route Would Connect East Boston With Newburyport Turnpike

Mayor Curley and the street commissioners petitioned the state department of public works to proceed with the construction of the \$3,000,000 North Shore radial highway connecting Day square, East Boston, with the Newbury-

port turnpike.

The Metropolitan Planning Commission recommended the layout of a highway 100 feet wide a few years ago, but no action has been taken. In anticipation of the completion of the completion of the completion of the completion of the completion. no action has been taken. In anticipa-tion of the completion of the East Bos-ton tunnel, the mayor believes that this direct route from Revere and points along the Newburyport turnpike should be made available to motorists. The Boston petition simply seeks the laving out of the new 100-foot roadway

from Boardman street to the Revere line at Belle Isle Inlet, but favorable action by the state department would mean the completion of the entire pro-

#### MASS. PRIMARIES

or, perhaps, a faint blood color. Is there any lnee is anybody's guess. symbolism here?

The size of the Republican sheet is about six by twelve inches; the other is almost twice as large. The four delegates-at-large and the alternates are listed by the Republicans in alphabetical order-George F. Booth, William M. Butler, Alvan T. Fuller, Mary Pratt Potter, and Frank G. Allen, Gaspar G. Bacon, Leverett Saltonstall, Louise M. Williams. On the Democratic side, the names are in a tactical arrangement, designated by the rival factions. James M. Curley and James Roosevelt top the Roosevelt group, and David I. Walsh and Joseph B. Ely head the Smith forces. The Democratic alternates are also placed according to their reputed strength, with Helen C. Galvin and Dorothy Whipple Fry at the beginning of the Roosevelt roster, and William G. Thompson and Edward P. Barry in the van of the Smith fol-

As the conventions of the two national parties have schemes which differ in many ways, there are other contrasts on the Massachusetts ballots. The Democrats in every district will vote for 12 delegates and 12 alternates. The Republicans will choose but four of each. There are 49 candidates for the 24 Democratic seats, and eight for the eight Republican nominations. Thus, the Republicans must vote straight. The Democrats can split their ticket as much as they wish, jumping back and forth between the Smith and the Roosevelt brackets. In consequence the Republicans will spend much less time than the Democrats in the booths on the last Tuesday of the month. Everybody knows now what Republican delegates and alternates will entrain for Chicago. Nobody knows the make-up of the merry Democratic brigade.

In the fifteen districts, the Republicans will have three little contests. The Democrats will enjoy fifteen, as the Roosevelt-Smith battle will be waged everywhere. The Republican controversies are confined to the 8th, 9th and 11th districts. In the 8th there are three candidates for two district delegate nominations. In the 9th, Mayor Sinclair Weeks of Newton and Albert F. Bigelow, chairman of the ways and means committee of the House, are opposed by C. S. Luitwieler and Prof. T. N. Carver of Harvard, both, presumably, irreconcilable drys. There is a similar contest among alternates in this same district. Seven candidates are contesting for the two main seats in the 11th district, and four persons aspire there to the two alternate posts.

Probably the Democrats will turn out in larger numbers than the Republicans April 26, as the Roosevelt-Smith fight, which began early and bitterly, is becoming more intense from day to day. The differences among the Republicans are of minor character, the Luitwieler-Carver opposition being the most conspicuous. This opposition to the regular ticket is on the prohibition problem solely.

Republican candidates throughout the state are definitely committed to Hoover, with two or three exceptions, the best known being William

F. Whiting of Holyoke. On the Republican ballot are three different phrases used by the dele-The ructions of the Bay State Democracy and gates who will vote for Mr. Hoover. Some are the harmony of the G. O. P. are reflected in "pledged to Herbert Hoover," others are "pledged the specimen ballots which Secretary of State to Hoover," and some others are satisfied with Frederic W. Cook has prepared for the presi- the mere name "Herbert Hooyer." As with the dential primaries of Tuesday, April 26. The Massachusetts primaries, so with the conven-Republican ballot is a sort of whitish blue or tions. The choice of the Republicans is not a bluish white. The Democratic is salmon-tinted, mystery. The identity of the Democratic nom-

## POST 4/8/32 **CURLEY FIRES**

# SHOTS AT ELY

## Charges His Sympathies With Republicans

Charging Governor Joseph B. Ely with the responsibility for the 10 per cent wage cuts in the ranks of labor and the 40 per cent reductions in the city allowances for widows and war veterans at Fall River, Mayor Curley, speaking at a series of rallies at Pittsfield, Adams and North Adams last night, appealed for the defeat of the Republican administration and the elec-

tion of Roosevelt to the presidency.
"What a fine Republican Joe has
turned out to be," scoffed the Mayor in
referring to the Governor. "For further

referring to the Governor. "For further proof, just look into his law office and there you will find Benjamin Loring Young, former Republican speaker of the House. And at the next desk, John Richardson, President Hoover's personal representative in Massachusetts."

The Mayor stated that the Governor's opening shot of the campaign was not worthy of official comment, "We waited 30 days for some announcement by those interested in the 'Stop Roosevelt' movement here. When asked to comment on the Governor's radio speech, I

those interested in the 'Stop Roosevelt' movement here. When asked to comment on the Governor's radio speech, I told the newspapermen that there was no reply; that the Governor hadn't said anything. He should have made that speech on All Fools' day, because he could not fool the voters of this Commonwealth by saving it for a week."

The Mayor alleged that Chairman Frank J. Donahue of the State committee was sent to Fall River by the Governor to make reductions of 40 per cent in the allowances for the widows and the soldiers. "How can a widowed mother get along on \$1.60 a week in Fall River, which was looted and plundered and its people enslaved by the vested interests who are now behind the movement to block Roosevelt?" demanded the Mayor.

"In Boston we pay not less than \$2 a week to every widow entitled to mothers' aid and they will never cut it a single penny while I am on the job, said the Mayor. "The agent of Governor Ely went to Fall River and made a cut of 40 per cent in the \$10 monthly allowance for soldiers' relief. How it a soldier who fought for America it the World war going to support hi family on \$6 a week?"

## CURLEY RETURNS FROM ALBANY

## Says Fight All Won, After Seeing Roosevelt

Striding into the Court-st ralyling hall at 1:30 this afternoon from his 235-mile automobile journey from Albany, where he slept last night and breakfasted this morning with Gov Roosevelt, "the next President of the United States," Mayor Curley got a warm welcome, in a speech later pro-phesied, "this fight is won now—it's all over but the balloting!" The Mayor slept only three hours in

the Executive Mansion at Albany after his arrival there at 1:45 a m with young James Roosevelt, but he had a long talk with the candidate about the Massachusetts means to be forced. the Massachusetts prospects before going to bed, and concluded it at the breakfast table this morning, he im-

pried.

Mr Curley gave no hint of the details of the conversation, but did generate a strong feeling of optimism which must have characterized it. Beginning with a caution to those "cagey folk on the fence," the Mayor advised them all to climb down and get aboard the Roosevelt bandwagon, "because

them all to cilmb down and get aboard the Roosevelt bandwagon, "because next week they won't be able to get a toe-hold on the tailboard."

Predicting then that Roosevelt will "sweep Massachusetts by 2 to 1 over Smith" in the April 26 primary, the Mayor added: "We'll henceforth devote our entire attention to helpless Herbie Hoover, to the power trust and to the greedy bankers."

Touching then upon Gov Roosevelt's "106 percent mental and physical fit-

Touching then upon Gov Roosevelt's "106 percent mental and physical fitness to discharge the duties of the Presidency," Mr Curley told how the Empire State's Executive waited up for son, James, and himself until their arrival at Albany, after leaving the Pittsfield rally early this morning. "Gov Roosevelt was the physical

Pittsfield rally early this morning.

"Gov Roosevelt was the physical peer of all of us who went!" the Mayor said, and then added that Rcosevelt left Albany early this morning for New York city, to make three addresses today.

The Mayor announced tha the pro-Roosevelt rallying rooms will be given over Tuesday to the Crusaders, for a "wet" demonstration in favor of the cause.

cause.

# **EX-GOV SMITH**

Connecticut Mayors

NEW YORK April 9 (A. P.)-Ex-NEW YORK April 9 ta. P.)-Ex-Gov Alfred E. Smith today sent a let-ter to the Mayors of eight Connecti-cut cities announcing he would accept the Democratic nomination for the Presidency if tendered him. He said

he would "certainly welcome the sup-port of my friends in Connecticut and will be very happy to stand solidly with them."

with them."

"It is an absurdity for any one to state that I will repudiate the action of my friends." the letter said. "The truth is I will stay with them and every one who knows me will have confidence in that statement.

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"You call to my attention that there are now people whispering among the rank and file that I am speaking in the interest of another candidate. That is absolutely false and would be a betrayal of my friends, which I would never be guilty of.

would never be guilty of.

"Not only in your own State of Connecticut, but from other parts of the country, it has also been called to my attention that it is whispered among the rank and file of our Democrats that I am not 'available.'

"I am at a loss to know what is meant by that. There is no difference between metoday and four years ago when I was nominated in the national convention of the arty on the first bal-

convention of the arty on the first bal-lot and secured for the party the largest popular vote ever polled by a defeated candidate."

#### To Pennsylvania Democrats

In a letter to Thomas A. Logue, who was one of 13 Pennsylvania Democrats who have filed petitions for nomination of delegates to the national conven-tion, former Gov Smith said: "There is no truth in the propaganda

that I am being used as a 'stalking horse' in the interest of another candidate. That is a role I never played

and never will.

"I deeply appreciate the efforts of my friends in Pennsylvania and you may rest assured that I will stand solidly with them."

lidly with them.

Smith also sent a telegram to P. M. Smith also sent a telegram to P. M. Abbott, executive secretary of the "Al Smith Presidential League of California," in reply to a letter from Mr Abbott. Smith's telegram reiterated the statements made in the letter to Connecticut and added:

"I thank you especially for the way in which you have dealt with the un-American and un-Democratic propaganda issued for the purpose of interfering with the success of my friends

fering with the success of my friends and supporters in California.'

#### Eight Connecticut Mayors Ask

Although the "other candidate" was not mentioned by name either by Smith or the letter from Philadelphia, the message from California pointed out "The speakers for the candidacy of Gov Franklin D. Roosevelt, who is also a candidate in these primaries, are stating that you are not in reality a candidate and that even if you were you could not be elected."

The letter sent to Connecticue was

in reply to one asking if he would accept the nomination and if he would welcome the support of Connecticut Democrats "who desire to send 15 delegates to Chicago pledged to his nomination."

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## CURLEY RETURNS FROM ALBANY

## Says Fight All Won, After Seeing Roosevelt

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Predicting then that Roosevelt will "sweep Massachusetts by 2 to 1 over Smith" in the April 26 primary, the Mayor added: "We'll henceforth devote our entire attention to helpless Herbie Hoover, to the power trust and to the greedy bankers."

Touching then upon Gov Roosevelt's "100 percent mental and physical fitness to discharge the duties of the Presidency," Mr Curley told how the Empire State's Executive waited up for son, James, and himself until their arrival at Albany, after leaving the Pittsfield rally early this morning.

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During the last three years, the mayor declared, not a single measure has been adopted for the relief of the unemployed. Only the "poor bankers" have been helped, he said, on the theory that by assisting them the public at large is being helped indirectly.

"Well," the mayor commented,

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[Special Dispatch to The Herald]

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In concluding he said: "With Hoover as President there will be only one place for you and that is the poorhouse."

Gov. Roosevelt's son spoke briefly prior to the mayor's arrival here. He said that he had tried to persuade his father to ride over to Pittsfield for the rally, but a radio address at 10 o'clock interfered with his wishes to make the

proposed visit.
"The Roosevelt family," "harbors no ill feeling, animosity or bitterness toward Alfred E. Smith."

## Battle Is Over, So **Curley Tells Forum**

### Mayor Declares Roosevelt Will Sweep Bay State Better Than Two to One

Back from what he termed a "tri-umphant" series of rallies last night in the Berkshires and an overnight visit in the Berkshires and an overnight visit in Albany with Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, Mayor Curley declared today before the Roosevelt-for-President forum that "this fight is over" and that "Roosevelt will sweep this State in the primarles better than two to one" over Alfred E. Smith. He incidentally gave the "bandwagon" mounters until next week "to get even a toe hold on the tailboard of the wagon."

All that remains of the present primary

All that remains of the present primary campaign, the mayor said, is the mere formality of the balloting on April 26, adding that he believed "our next duty is to pay attention to Herbert Hoover, the banking interests and the power trust."

The mayor declared that those who question whether Governor Roosevelt "is physically fit to occupy the White House are mistaken." Asserting that the governor received him and his son, James Roosevelt at 1.45 this morning in Albany the control of the property of the control of the property of the control of the property of the proper after their arrival from Pittsfield, had breakfast with them at 7.30 this morning and was preparing to take a train later on for New York City where he is to deliver three speeches tomorrow to Catholic Charitable Societies on invitation of Cardinal Hayes.

"His mind alert, the governor was mentally and physically the peer of any of us that went over there," declared the

mayor.

Mr. Curley announced that the forum would be turned over next Monday to the Negro voters and that on Tuesday it would be given over to the Crusaders, "the men who have been fighting for a glass of beer for four years.

### Curley Greeted by Crowds at Rallies in Berkshires

Pittsfield, April 8-Following addresses last night here and in Adams and North Adams, where he was given an ovation by audiences totaling more than 1500, Mayor James M. Curley of Boston motored to Albany where he spent the night with Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, with Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, whose candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination he is supporting in this State. The mayor was accompanied by James Roosevelt, son of the New York governor.

The mayor's address was directed chiefly to an attack on the Republican Administration in Washington for its elleged failure to cope with the economic

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situation.

## Hints of Underhanded Methods Stir Club

## Roosevelt Adherents Appeal to Senator David I. Walsh to Use Influence to Keep Campaign Clean and Harmonious

of delegates to the Democratic national convention, to be voted for at the presidential primary on April 26, warming up, the political atmosphere was bustling today with hints and rumors of underhand methods being in use.

SENATOR'S AID ASKED

Senator David I. Walsh, who thus far has not been openly active in the campaign to sew up the state for ex-Gov. Smith, has been brought to the fore by the Franklin D. Roosevelt Club

fore by the Franklin D. Roosevelt Club of Massachusetts in an appeal to use his influence to have the campaign a clean one and to prevent any abuse.

The Roosevelt Club seeks harmony, does not relish the idea of the campaign being an anti-Curley one, and fears for the success of Gov. Ely for respection if the national campaign is

fears for the success of Gov. Ely for reelection if the national campaign is
not kept on a high level.

The club looks to the senator for
leadership in the state and asks him to
use his influence with Chairman Frank
J. Donahue and other leaders in the
Smith campaign to play fair.

#### NOT FOR CURLEY

The senator's attention is called to the membership in the Roosevelt Club as including "thousands of Democrats" who will vote for Roosevelt, but would not vote for Curley. The appeal to the senator comes from John H. Cummings, who was the mayor's running-mate in the gubernatorial campaign of 1924, and

John H. Merrick, secretary of the club.

In the meanwhile Mayor Curley, with his accustomed vigor, is swinging into all parts of the state, talking Roosevelt.

He spent the night in Albany with Gov. Roosevelt after speaking in Adams and Pittsfield. James Roosevelt, son of the Governor, accompanied the mayor on his tour and visit to Albany. The mayor made practically the same address in Adams and Pittsfield. He was late in house."

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In concluding he said: "With Hoover as President there will be only one place for you, and that is the poorhouse."

With the campaign for the election arriving at Pittsfield, but found a sizeable crowd waiting for him.

The mayor apologized for his tardy arrival, explaining that he had delivered an address of an hour's duration at Adams before the largest political

at Adams before the largest political assembly in the history of the town. He was given a warm reception.

His address was largely limited to an attack on the Republican administration at Washington for its failure to cope with the situation created by the prolonged depression. The election of Gov. Roosevelt to the presidency, he declared, will place in the White House a statesman ably equipped to solve the problems created in these perilous times by the stagnation of business and industry.

The mayor made no reference in

business and industry.

The mayor made no reference in his address to the speech delivered last night in Boston by Gov. Ely in the interests of the delegates pledged to vote for the nomination of Alfred E. Smith. Privately, however, he stated that there was no answer to the Governor's address because he had falled to say anything sufficiently important to provoke a reply.

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Mr. Curley explained that his city's welfare department had expended \$1,000,000 last month in caring for the wants of 19,000 needy families. "The city of Boston," he declared, "will have no bread lines, no soup kitchens, no starvation or deprivation of its citizens as long as I can lay hands on a dollar to provide relief for them."

He charged that President Hoover had found sources of revenue to give \$2,000,000,000 to the bankers, but not one dollar for construction in cities and towns which would have provided work

# Rejected by House Patrick J. Welsh, both of Hyde Park, led

was rejected on a voice vote of 55 to 40. On a rising vote of 80 to 41, the House refused to reject the bill, as recommended by the Ways and Means Committee, providing for an investigation by the State Department of Public Utilities into the rates and service of the Dedham & Hyde

Park Gas Company and to compare its rates with those of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company.

Rejected by House Patrick J. Welsh, both of Hyde Park, led the fight for the measure and said that residents of the district have petitioned the fight for the measure and said that residents of the district have petitioned for the Committee on Municipal Finance on the petition introduced by Mayor Curreley which would authorize the city of Boston to borrow \$3,000,000 outside the debt limit for school construction purposes. Representative Harold E. Duffle of West School construction purposes. Representative Harold E. Duffle of West School construction purposes. Representative Harold E. Duffle of West School construction on the subject is now pending before the utility twas rejected on a voice vote of \$5 to 40.

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from five to seven members. tien was refused by a voice

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## "THEY SHALL NOT PASS"



## SMITH RALLIES FOR NEXT WEEK

## Governor Scheduled For Another Radio Talk

A series of rallies in various sections of Greater Boston is being arranged by the supporters of Alfred E. Smith for next week. Definite plans have not been completed, but it is expected that Governor Ely, Senator Walsh, John F. Fitzgerald, some or all of the Demo-cratic Congressmen, District Attorney

Foley and others will be the speakers.
Governor Ely is also scheduled for another radio address on behalf of the another radio address on behalf of the Smith cause, probably on Wednesday, the 13th. Senator Walsh is due here not later than Saturday, the 16th, and not later than Saturday, the 16th, and probably will return a day or two probably will return a day or two earlier to take part in the speaking

campaign. Although it is understood that the Smith forces will ignore Mayor Curley and his attacks on the Governor and others, John J. Cummings and John H. Merrick, president and secretary of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Club of Massachusetts, last night made public a letter to Senator Walsh, appealing to him to keep the Smith campaign on a high plane, free from personal attacks on the Roosevelt workers. The letter sets forth that Walsh was one of the first to publicly recognize the availability of

to publicly recognize the availability of Roosevelt for President.
The action of Mayor Curley in seizing leadership of the Roosevelt campaign, Cummings and Merrick said, left Sentor Walsh with no place to go until the Smith candidacy was brought into Margachusatts. However, the letter Massachusetts. However, the letter says, inasmuch as Walsh is believed to be a Roosevelt man at heart, they urge him to see to it that Chairman Frank J. Donahue of the State committee and others of the Smith forces refrain from personal attacks in the interest of party harmony on election day in November.

## RAUSCRIPT 4/9/32 World Rotary Is **Coming Next Year**

The twenty-fourth convention of Rotary International will be held in Boston during the week of June 25 next year, this city having been chosen in competition with a number of leading cities of tition with a number of leading cities of the country. The message was brought to Mayor Curley by President Roger Preston of the Boston Rotary Club, who was accompanied by President Arthur L. Race of the City of Boston Hotel Association, Past Fresident A. H. Marchant of the Boston Rotary, Vice President Henry Porter and Secretary Melville D. Liming of the Boston Chamber of Com-Liming of the Boston Chamber of Commerce. The convention is expected to attract between 10,000 and 15,000 Rotarians and their families from sixty-seven countries, who would spend, it is estimated more than \$1,000,000 in the city.

Roosevelt Supporters Are to Stage Rallies in Essex **County Tonight** 

By BERNARD J. DOHERTY Led by Mayor Curley, Roosevelt supporters will tonight complete their first state-wide circuit with rallies in Lawrence, Haverhill and Newburyport.

Among the group of speakers will be James Roosevelt, former Chairman or the State Committee Charles H. McGlue, Daniel W. Mahoney, Oliver F. Green and James F. Connolly, James F. Byrne, William H. McDonald, Dr. Richard B. Larkin and James Brennan.

At capacity meetings in Somer-ville and Medford, where the mayors of the two cities are district delegates on the Roosevelt slate, Mayor Curley evoked salvos of ap-plause when he declared that the "Stop Roosevelt Movement" has completely collapsed throughout the country. QUOTES SEN. PITTMAN

He asserted that the Massachusetts situation has been summar-ized by Senator Pittman of Nevada, correctly, when he characterized as enemies of Alfred E. Smith "the designing, self-seeking sycophants, who, to further their own political ends, have endorsed Alfred E. Smith to permit the use of his same upon the hellot in this and name upon the ballot in this and a few other states, where their prospect of success appeared hope-ful."

The mayor revealed that Roosevelt pledges received exceeded 125,-

Commenting upon these pledges, the mayor contended that insofar as Suffolk County is concerned, the result was never in doubt. Serious doubts did exist in western Massachusetts, he disclosed, but these, he said, were removed following the enthusiastic rallies in Springfield, Pittsfield, Adams and North Adams.

"Empty purses, empty stomachs and empty prospects," he remarked, "are not confined, apparently, to Democrats alone, but are being experienced by every individual in the United States regardless of their political party

preference."
FOR FIVE-DAY WEEK
In discussing the question of what is to become of the individual what is to become of the individual who has passed the age of 45, the mayor reiterated that the havoc created by labor-saving devices in the economic structure must be met with the early establishment of the five-day week and the six hour slay.

of women and men of closin door to new employes who h passed 45 years of age, makes in creasingly necessary the early adoption of unemployment insur-

Since the contest in Massachu-etts has passed the doubtful stage, the mayor stated, the issue here-after to be discussed will be "Roosevelt and prosperity versus Hoover and hardshin"

Plans for an intensive two wee campaign in the interest of the presidential candidacy of former Governor Alfred E. Smith, formulated by Chairman Frank J. Dona hue of the state committee, are expected to be announced today.

At a private get-together of the Smith district delegates and alte nates from Greater Boston at the Hotel Bellevue, the battle lines upon which the fight for Smith in the primary on April 26, will be fought, were laid down by Dona-

Senators Walsh and Coolidge, the four Democratic congression former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald and others of the bigwig Smith slate, it was learned definitely, will stump the state. The radio will also be used liberally.

The emphatic declaration of for mer Governor Smith that he would accept the Democratic nomination was hailed by Donahue and the Smith delegate candidates with great satisfaction.

HERALD

## CURLEY PRESENTS KEY TO ROTARY OFFICERS

Mayor Is Assured 10,000 Will Atten Convention Here in 1933

Assurance was given Mayor Cur yesterday by Roger Preston, presiden of the Boston Rotary Club, that 10,0 to 15,000 delegates, representing countries, will attend the 24th ann convention of Rotary International in Boston during the week of June

Preston, who was accompanied Arthur L. Race, president of the chusctts Hotel Men's Association Melville D. Liming, secretary of chamber of commerce, predicted upward of 50,000 would spend the vention week in the city and that would spend at least \$1,000,000 for the company of the company of

## WORLD ROTARY CONCLAVE DENY RIFT TO BE HELD HERE IN 1933

Curley Says Delegates From 67 Nations Will Spend \$2,000,000



LEFT TO RIGHT-MAYOR CURLEY: ROGER PRESTON. PRESIDENT OF BOSTON

Boston has been selected for the 24th annual convention of Rotary International, in competition with a number of leading cities of the country, Mayor Curley announced yesterday at the end of a conference held in his City Hall office with prominent leaders of the organization and representative business interests of the

The Mayor stated that the 1933 convention which will be held here during the week of June 25 will bring to the city between 10,000 and 15,900 Rotarians and their families from 67 countries throughout the world, who will spend from \$2,063,000 to \$3,000,000 here at hotels, restaurants, stores, theatres and other business places. theatres and other business places.

Although a score of cities sought to obtain the 1933 convention, the international directors agreed to come to Boston on invita-tion of the Mayor, the Rotary Club of Boston, the Boston Chamber of Commerce, the New England Council have finally

Commerce, the New England Council and the Boston Hotel Association, it was revealed to the Mayor by Pres Roger Preston of Boston Rotary.

At the conference with him and the Mayor were Pres Arthur L. Race of the Massachusetts Hotel Association, Past Pres A. H. Marchant of Boston Rotary, Vice Pres Henry Porter and Secretary Melville D. Liming of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

To the president of the Boston Rotary Club the Mayor presented one of his new-fangled keys to the city, which combines a corkscrew, bottle-topener, pencil and comb.

# IN FORCES OF SMITH

## Leaders Arrange for Whirlwind Tour in Boston

Rumors of dissension in the ranks of the Smith delegates here, as the result of a dinner held last night for a group of the slate at the Hotel Bellevue, was denied by Chairman Frank J. Donahue of the Democratic State committee.

Chairman Donahue explained that the meeting was called hurriedly, without advance notice, and that all the delegates in the Greater Boston area who could be reached by telephone yesterday afternoon were invited to attend.

#### WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN

The diners scoffed at the reports that Smith delegates, who are known to be on friendly terms with Mayor Curley, had been purpose y denied invitations to the dinner, at which plans were made for a whirlwind tour of the city and State in the interests of Governor Roosevelt.

Roosevelt.
Vice-Chairman Charles F. Riordan of the State Committee, who was selected to take charge of the Smith speaking campaign, pointed out that he had invited by telephone, the 30 leaders, and that everyone invited had attended the meeting. Although there are a delegation. meeting. Although there are 84 delegates and alternates on the Smith slate, he explained that the hotel room was large enough for but 30.

#### Governor to Take Stump

Among those attending the dinner with Chairman Donahue and Vice-Chairman Riordan, were Daniel H. Coakley, Leo M. Birmingham, John J. Crehan, former Federal Assistant Attorney Daniel J. Gallagher, Joseph Stokes of Cambridge, State Auditor Francis X. Hurley, J. Frank Facey, Mayor Lawrence F. Quigley of Chelsea, Mrs. Mary Bacigalupo, Mary McGoldrick, James E. Hagan, Timothy J. Driscoll, John F. Dowd, Vincent Brogna and Representative William P. Hickey of South Boston.

Governor Ely did not attend, but the

Governor Ely did not attend, but the delegates were informed that he will take the stump in various sections of Greater Boston at night rallies next week, as he has arranged to reserve four nights for the speaking campaign.

## Lean Year for Streets Unless Loan Passes

Senate Already Has Voted \$500,000-Without It, 100 Men Would Be Dropped

By Forrest P. Hull

Boston faces the leanest year in the last decade on street work unless the Legislature grants authority to borrow outside the debt limit to ease the situation. The mayor's loan bills were generally turned down by the legislative committee on municipal finance, but that committee, after having the street situation explained in detail, recently voted to grant authority to borrow \$500.000 if the mayor would raise a similar amount inside the debt limit, and the order has gone through the Senate.

There is already an item in the mayor's loan budget for \$500,000 for general street work and another item of \$750,000 for the laying out and construction of un-If the Legislature accepted streets. should make available \$1,000,000 for general work, the Public Works Department would not be obliged merely to mark time during the year, as the Department of School Buildings must do in the absence of legislative authority to start its new three-year construction program.

The city is now finishing several street contracts left over from last year and has plans made for work in practically all of the twenty-two wards. The \$750,all of the twenty-two wards. 000 already provided by the mayor for the new streets will do much to relieve the pressure from property owners, but it will not help in the general situation where traffic is heavy and where streets have been badly in need of repairs for vears.

#### Fate of 100 Men in Doubt

That the city could spend \$10,000,000 in repairing streets where traffic is heavy is the estimate of Joseph A. Rourke, com missioner of public works. But all that can be done in the present condition o municipal finances is to select those streets which bear the most traffic and are in the worst condition. The situation was all the more trying to the depart ment this year because of the mayor's determination, as was the case a year ago, to make no allowance for streets in the budget, thereby aiding in the tax rate, A bill calling for \$1,000,000 wa submitted to the Legislature and was rejected as the result of a Parker House conference. Later, however, the committee decided to grant \$500,000 if the mayor would provide an equal amount.

If by any twist of fate the Legislature should refuse the \$500,000, Commissioner

Rourke would be obliged to drop one hundred very efficient men who have been at work for the last two years on street work totaling \$4,000,000. These men have been carried as temporary employees and have become individual parts of a wellorganized machine. In other words, the department has been organized for a capacity of work much greater than ever before, for previous to 1930 the average expanditure for street repairs and con-

struction amounted only to \$679,375 an-

nually for eight years.

Commissioner Rourke is not disclosing his possible program for the year, based on the \$1,000,000 that he expects will be Appearing before the available. Appearing before the City Council's Committee on Appropriations yesterday he was pressed for that program, but was not compelled to indicate Today the commissioner declared that he would follow his policy of the last few vears, keeping the street plans secret as long as possible to avoid the customary bickerings that result from appeals from residents for immediate attention. That the program will be so divided that through highways and desidential streets of traffic will receive reasonable attention is understood.

#### Finishing Up Work

At present the department is at work on Center street, Forest Hills, and is finishing up several minor street contracts amounting to less than \$150,000. Had the Legislature granted the \$1,000,000 loan requested for covering the Stony Brook sewer and other brook courses and the \$600,000 loan for the purchase of the land owned by the Boston Elevated Company and the New Haven Railroad on Commercial street in the North End and the erection of a municipal paving yard and garage, there would have been much additional work for the department during year.

The expenditure of only \$1,000,000 for general street work this year will be in striking contrast to the work of the last two years when a very long stride was taken in overcoming the demands. Last year, for example, \$1,747,752 was spent in general street construction, \$974,246 on the making of new highways, \$234,215 on special work and \$85,580 on granolithic sidewalks.

It was during th eyear that one of the most important street jobs for years was finished, that of the widening and extension of L and Summer streets, for which the Legislature of 1930 granted a loan of \$1,000,000 outside the debt limit, and the city appropriated \$100,000 within the debt The original plan was to build a high-level draw span over the reserved channe! but due to the mayor's decision at a public hearing that the high-level draw span would serve real estate specuation more than the water front facilities, it was decided to construct the street at the old elevation an dretain the existing draw with repairs. That decision alone draw with repairs. saved 'he city \$500,000, a sum that could be used to great advantage if available or 1932 expenditure.

## GOV ELY AND WALSH TO STUMP FOR SMITH

Donahue Announces Plan for Vigorous Campaign

A decision to bring up all its heavy artillery and to take the offensive against Mayor Curley and the Roose velt-for-President partisans in this State was announced last night by Chairman Frank J. Donahue of the Democratic State Committee, strategist of the Massachusetts Smith forces,

Up to the present time the only active campaigning for Smith locally has been a single radio address this week by Gov Ely. It was said some time ago that the Smith leaders would not put on an energetic campaign, but evidently the activity of Mayor Curley, who has been at it day and night in Boston and in the western part of the State, has caused the Donahue-Ely-Walsh camp to change its mind.

Chairman Donahue announced last night that Gov Ely will take the stump next week and campaign for Smith just as vigorously as Curley had been campaigning for Roosevelt. Furthermore, said Mr Donahue, Senator Walsh will come on from Washington a week from today, prepared to roll up his sleeves and go to work for Gov "Al" as the Massachusetts Democracy's choice for President.

Chairman Donahue made the an-nouncement as a meeting of district delegates and alternates on the Smith slate from Districts 8 to 15, which includes all of Boston, Newton, Brook-line, Cambridge and Somerville.

Mr Donahue said the meeting, which took place at the Bellevue, was called to complete plans for the campaign which will be vigorously waged unti primary day.

MECORD

## BACKERS OF AL SMITH ASSAILED BY CURLEY

The enthusiastic audiences which greeted Roosevelt representatives in the Western Massachusetts speaking tour of Thursday foretell of a sweeping victory for the New York governor in this state, Mayor Curley declared at political rallies in Somerville and Medford last night.

Those furthering the candidacy of Al Smith he characterized as warfare admittedly beyond the "designing. self-seeking phants" who endorsed Smith only

pnants" who endorsed Smith only to attain their own political ends. The mayor declared that the victory of Roosevelt in Wisconsin should convince the most skeptical that "Franklin D. Roosevelt is the one individual to whom they look for deliverance from an economic

power of President Hoover to con-

That victory, he said, signalized the complete collapse of the "Stop Roosevelt" movement and presage a flocking of the other States to the Roosevelt banner.

## Ely to Reply to Pittman on Bid by Smith

## Opening Speech Called "Magnificent" - Governor to **Answer Withdrawal Demand**

By William F. Furbush

statement which establishes him more definitely than heretofore as a real candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, Smith supporters in Massachusetts are now ready to bring their primary campaign to a smashing close in the next two weeks, with Governor Ely and Senator David I. Walsh leading the program. It will in effect be an Ely-Walsh drive against the activities of Mayor James M. Curley, who is being almost ubiquitous in his battle for the delegates pledged to Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt and who insists, despite Smith's claims to the contrary, that the party banner bearer of 1928 is not a candidate and is declaring that "this fight is over."

On direct word from former Governor Smith that his address on Wednesday night formally opening the campaign here was "magnificent," Governor Ely's nere was magnineent, Governor Ely's next message or address, according to present plans, will be an answer to Sena tor Pittman of Nevada, who urged that Smith drop from the race. Smith's assurance to Connecticut, Pennsylvania and California supporters yesterday that he will not abandon his backers who desire his nomination and that he is not a "stalking horse" against any other candi-date, is believed to have been evoked by the Pittman demand. That it has thoroughly aroused the "Happy Warrior" of 1928, who says that he is the same Smith who was nominated four years ago, is further indicated by the fact that he has expressed a desire that Governor by reply to Senator Pittman in Massachusetts.

## Thinks Ely Speech "Magnificent"

The former governor's appreciation of Governor Ely's Wednesday night speech was set forth in a message which he had relayed by telephone to De Witt C. De-Wolf, secretary to Governor Ely, request. ing that the Massachusetts executive be told that he, Smith, was "simply over-joyed" by the Ely remarks which he considered "magnificent."

This message of appreciation from the former governor is taken as further proof that he is definitely in the race and it is considered a further direct answer to the claims of Mayor Curley and others that Smith definitely was out of the picture.

The Smith stand, furthermore, according to political observers, leaves in an embarrassing position those supporters embarrassing position those supporters of Governor Roosevelt on the Curley slate of delegates and others, who have been in substance defending their support of Roosevelt on the ground that, if Smith were a candidate they would be with him

Conferences among the Smith leaders are scheduled for tomorrow, with Senator Walsh on hand to meet with Governor Ely and Chairman Frank J. Donahue of the State Committee to perfect plans for the coming activities which will have Governor Ely on the stump at least three days next week and Senators Walsh and Marcus A. Coolidge and the four Demo-cratic Congressmen on the firing line latar on, together with former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald and others. Independent district rallies also will be conducted by the Smith delegates, with most of the fire directed against Mayor Curley.

#### "Should Stop Sophistry"

Chairman Donahue's reaction to the latest Smith declaration of his position is that the leader in 1928 has deprived his Stimulated by Alfred E. Smith's latest opponents "of the only argument they attement which establishes him more efinitely than heretofore as a real candidate for the Democratic presidential than the leader in 1925 has depicted by argument they opponents "of the only argument they have been employing in their endeavors to defeat him." The latest statement, he said "should put a stop to the sophismulate for the Democratic presidential try of those anti-Smith politicians who are proclaiming their loyalty to him and declaring that they would be with him if they were sure he is a candidate. We have not received any communication from him because none was needed to sweep the State for him at the primary."

Mr. Donahue announced the following list of rallies for next week, to be supplemented later on after conferences with

Governor Ely and Senator Walsh: Tuesday night, Meridian Hall, East Boston, the speakers to be Governor Ely, former Mayor Fitzgerald and the Smith candidates for delegates from that district.

Thursday night, Town Hall, Brookline, the speakers to be the governor and Mr. Fitzgerald and the delegate candidates of the district.

There will be a Wednesday night rally at which the Governor will speak, but details as to the time and place are still to be worked out. According to Mr. Donahue, Senator Walsh will deliver stump and radio addresses as his contribution to the campaign, but the time of his appearances here will depend on the progress of the tax bill in Washington, which also will have bearing on the time of appearance of Congress-men Douglass, McCormack, Connery and Granfield.

While the Bay State Smith supporters obviously rejoiced over their champion's latest pronouncement as justifying their battle for him and counteracting a situation which seemed to be approaching the danger mark of "bandwagon" jumping to Roosevelt as a sequel to the latter's increasing strength throughout the country, Mayor Curley professed to be-little the development which may keep uncertain Smith admirers in line.

#### Curley Belittles Statement

"The Smith statement," said the mayor, "was made because of promptings of a generous heart not to go back on old friends, but also over the better judgment of a kind mind."

The retort of the Smith backers is that when the mayor interpreted previous statements by Smith as proving that Smith was not a candidate, the latter flashed his tart telegram to Curley, accusing him of attempting to place him in a "false light" and seeming "a bit

As the Smith camp summarizes the Bay State situation, the campaign has come to the point where the electorate will be called upon to decide between Smith's definite position that he is a candidate and the mayor's interpretation of Smith's utterances as showing that he is not.

political prestige in the State is seemingly more than ever at stake, the mayor, never in better campaign form, is continuing his energetic drive for Roosevelt, a drive which has taken him twice to the western part of the State in the past week and has found him speaking daily at his Court street forum and in numerous rallies in Boston and neighboring ous ralles in Boston and neighboring municipalities. He will invade the Merrimac Valley tonight in rallies in Lawrence, Haverhill and Newburyport.

The mayor's present theme is "Roosevelt and prosperity versus Hoover and hardship," with an occasional fling at Governor Ely for his "honeyed words" and with the labels of "trained seals" and "polecats" for the insurgent Curley men who have referred to him in recent district rallies as "the voice." among other designations—all to the sideline entertainment of the Republicans who are not displeased by a Democratic row.

### THINKS CURLEY HAS STARTED SOMETHING

[From the Springfield Republican]

The strength of the Roosevelt movement in Massachusetts has been underestimated. Mayor Curley, reinforced gallantly and effectively by Governor Roosevelt's young son, has started something that the Smith leaders will have to fight more vigorously than hitherto to overcome.

## GLUBE 4/9/32

## FINDS VETERANS MAY GET DOUBLE RELIEF

## Silverman Learns Fact in Questioning Lydon

The City Council committee on appropriations, in a hearing yesterday pertaining to the 1932 budget, learned a few things relating to the Public Welfare Department and Soldiers' Relief. Commissioner John J. Lydon, in the course of questioning by Corporation Counsel Samuel Silverman, stated that the names of those on the Soldiers' Relief list were not recorded in any way in connection with the Public Welfare Department. According to Mr Silverman duplica-

tion of relief was easily possible and fraud may have been practiced. Commissioner Lydon expressed fear that the names of the veterans would bethe names of the veterans would become Public Welfare records, but officials of the Welfare Department assured him that such a list would be only for scrutiny by the department and not available to representatives of private welfare agencies.

## ELY MAY REPLY TO SEN. PITTMAN

Governor Looms as Smith Spokesman—Recent Speech Called 'Magnificent'

## MAY NOMINATE 'AL' AT THE CONVENTION

The prospect of Gov. Ely being invited to nominate Alfred E. Smith for the presidency at the Democratic national convention at Chicago next June tional convention at Chicago next June loomed yesterday when it became known that the Massachusetts Governor had been selected to reply to the demand of Senator Key Pittman of Nevada that Smith retire from the contest because of the strength that has been demonstrated by Gov. Roosevelt in various sections of the country.

Former Gov. Smith called DeWitt C. DeWolf, Gov. Ely's secretary, on the telephone yesterday to inform him that Smith regards the Governor's Wednesday night address in his behalf as "magnificent."

#### TO QUESTION PITTMAN

The next move in the contest for the Democratic nomination will be an address or statement by Gov. Ely deaddress or statement by Gov. Ely de-manding Senator Pittman, member of Congress from a state having a popu-lation smaller than many of the cities in Massachusetts, explain the reason-ing by which he sets himself up as the spokesman for the Democrats of the country, particularly in view of the fact that his state cast its presidential vote for Herbert Hoover.

that his state cast its presidential vote for Herbert Hoover.

Gov. Ely's plans probably will be revised to have him resume his campaign activities tonight with a radio address or a speech to be delivered at one of the several Smith rallies scheduled for tonight in and around Boston.

In the 1924 convention at Madison Square Garden and in the 1928 conclave of delegates at Houston, former Gov. Smith's name was placed in nomination by his successor at Albany. Obviously, Gov. Roosevelt cannot fill the role again. Strategy demands that the nomination be made by a Yankee Democrat. Gov. Ely, a Smith adherent since 1920 and an able platform orator, could meet the requirement in every respect. the requirement in every respect.

#### SILENT ON SITUATION

Gov. Ely last night declined to discuss the situation, and it is conceded that the political situation has not developed sufficiently to produce a climax which would demand an identification at this time of Smith's spokesman in the con-

This possibility would become even more than a probability if Smith succeeds in carrying Massachusetts over Roosevelt as largely as the Smith workers now believe he will. With the primary election still more than a fortnight away, almost anything can happen. Smith's recent statement reassuring his followers that he is an active candidate is one of those developments which may be repeated by either side.

Denounces Solicitation Such Business by Real Estate Operators

abatement Real estate tax perators, assailed by Mayor Curey in his charges several months igo before the State tax appeal joard, were again yesterday called o the attention of real estate perators when the mayor sent a etter to the heads of real estate exchanges and the State board.

He enclosed photostatic copies of etters sent by a Boston real estate han to a Portland st. property owner, in which the operator adrised the owner to consult .. ith im in an effort to have his real state tax lowered.

In the mayor's statement before the State Tax Appeal Board he harged that such a practise was methical and constituted a serious nenace to the city's finances. nenace to the city's finances. Justed in the photostatic copies esterday were figures showing roperty valued at approximately 11,000,000, with rentals of \$1,250,-00 per year on which the real esexpert had helped to secure a 72,000 tax abatement.

According to the mayor's charges. prominent real estate operators have been able to appeal assessments successfully before the state poard and have even solicited the opportunity to do so. He charges this has netted thousands of dolars in fees to operators engaged in the business of getting real estate ax abatements.

In his letter yesterday to the neads of the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange, the Boston Real Estate Exchange and the State Board of Tax Appeal the mayor

"To me it appears clearly the duty of the real estate exchange to take such steps as may be necessary to end the practise here represented and it would appear a proper procedure for the state board of tax appeal to make inquiry of all persons requesting tax abatements, and all experts appearing in behalf of reduction of assessments, as to whether they had been solicited to engage said individuals to perform the work for them, and as to the amount paid and as to whether the fee, if in the case of a realtor, was to be contingent upon the amount of abatement granted."

# SMITH AS **BEST MAN**

## Fitzgerald Cites Tribute From Governor Roosevelt

Supporting his own contention with words uttered by Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1928, John F. Fitzgerald told a Somerville audience at a rally in Circle Hall last night that Alfred E. Smith should be nominated and elected President because he is a "super-statesman,"

#### CITES LEADERS' PRAISE

The former Mayor of Boston said that the answer to why Smith is now a can-didate can be found in the tributes paid to him, not only by his present leading opponent, but also by such eminent po-litical leaders as Charles E. Hughes and Elihu Root, both of whom acclaimed Smith as the best-informed man in the

country on governmental affairs.

The former Mayor said that Governor Roosevelt admits today that he is of the same opinion regarding the qualifica-tions of Smith for office.

tions of Smith for office,

"As Governor at Albany Smith controlled the Republican majority as well as the Democratic minority," said Fitagerald. "Elected for four terms as Governor, not one of his vetoes was overridden—a record never approached by Tilden, Cleveland, Roosevelt or Hughes while they were in the office.

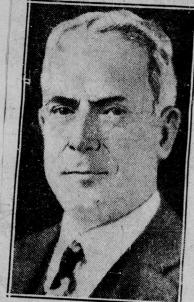
"Four years ago Smith said that the outstanding evil of the country was prohibition and he has never deviated from that position. While President Hoover says privately that this is so, he hasn't the manhood, though he is the leader of his country today, to say so publicly."

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The rally was one of the first held by the Smith forces in the Somerville district, and other speakers were State Auditor Francis X. Hurley, Representative James E. Hagon, delegate candidates pledged to Smith Daniel J. Gallagher and Mrs. Mary McGoldrick, an alternate on the pledged-to-Smith slate in the district.

## JOB FINDING | ELY WILL DRIVE TO OPEN

Campaign Starts With Big Meeting Tonight



E. C. JOHNSON Chairman of the Boston job finding committee.

A job-finding campaign, under the direction of the Boston Emergency Committee on Unemployment, will open tonight with a mass meeting at the Hotel Statler. Representatives of every American Legion post in the city will attend in uniform.

Mayor Curley, the Rev. Thomas J. Reynolds, director of the Catholic Charitable Bureau; Richard Paul, national vice-commander of the American Legion, and Rabbi Samuel J. Abrams will be among the speakers. A host of volunteer workers, who will visit households throughout the city asking that jobs be created by having jobs done, will be present.

The programme will be broadcast by radio. A number of American Legion bands will take part. The committee has announced that a number of letters offering odd jobs have already been re-

# NOMINATE AL SMITH

## Big Convention Honor If He Is Elected Delegate

BY ROBERT T. BRADY

If Governor Ely is elected a delegate from Massachusetts to the Democratic national convention, he will be selected to place the name of Alfred E. Smith in nomination for the presidency again.

### LOGICAL CHOICE

Smith leaders in New York and in this State, confident of the outcome of the Smith-Roosevelt contest in this State, have practically agreed upon the Massachusetts. Government of the the Massachusetts. Massachusetts Governor as the outstanding figure in the country who is earnestly for the selection of the 1928

candidate again this year.

As the Chief Executive of the State which turned from staid Republicanism to Smith four years ago, he is expected to smith four years ago, he is expected to carry considerable weight with the delegates from other sections of the country. His ability to state his case is recognized, and there is no doubt that whatever some others may think of Smith's chances of winning an also of Smith's chances of winning an elec-tion, the Governor is firmly convinced that if nominated again, there will be

no doubt of his election.

Another phase of the situation which has been agreed upon by the Smith workers in New York and in this State workers in New York and in this State is that Governor Ely, in one of his speeches during the coming week, should make answer to Senator Key Pittman of Nevada, who has recently called upon Smith to take himself out

Governor Ely is scheduled to speak at five Smith rallies in Boston and Brook-line on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. He is at his home in Westfield over the week-end and will devote some of his time to the general preparation of his speeches.

tion of his speeches.

Accompanied by John F. Fitzgerald as a speaker, the Governor will appear Tuesday night at rallies in Music Hall, Meridian and Eutaw streets, East Boston, and at the Mary Curley School, Centre street, Jamaica Plain.

The Governor and Fitzgerald will speak at Dorchester High School, Codman square. Dorchester. Wednesday

man square, Dorchester High School, Cod-man square, Dorchester, Wednesday evening, and the two will appear in Warren Hall, Washington street, Brighton, and the Brookline Town Hall Thursday night.

## Plan Big Worcester Rally

Former Assistant United States Attorney Daniel J. Gallagher, recognized

as one of the ablest speakers in the Smith group, will be on the air for 15 minutes tonight from Station WEEL,

Smith group, will be on the lift to life minutes tonight from Station WEEL, beginning at 6:30.

Chairman Frank J. Donahue of the Democratic State committee said last night that he expects to have Senator David I. Walsh and Congressmen Douglass, McCormack, Connery and Granfield on the stump for Smith by the end of the coming week, and that more or less intensive campaigning in the interest of the delegates-at-large and by districts will be the order for the balance of the time until primary day, April 26, with much of the time being devoted to Boston and other cities and towns in the eastern section of the State. A big Worcester rally, with Ely and Walsh as the principal speaking attractions, is being arranged, but the date will not be set until Senator Walsh can adjust his time in connection with his engagements in Washington, where the important question of balancing the budget is being conington, where the important question of balancing the budget is being considered in the Senate.

## STICK TO PARTY ISSUES-CURLEY

## Warns Delegates Against Any Personalities

"Talk party issues and never mind personalities," was the advice given by Mayor Curley to the delegates and alternates pledged to Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt for the presidency, at a D. Roosevelt for the presidency, at a meeting held late yesterday at 333 Washington street, to plan for the final drive of the primary campaign.

Of the 84 delegates and alternates on the Roosevelt slate throughout the State 78 appeared at the meeting celled.

the Roosevelt slate throughout the State, 78 appeared at the meeting called by the Mayor for campaign instructions. The other six delegates, he said, were unable to reach the session either because of illness or important engagements, that could not be broken.

## BROTHER OF MAYOR SUED

## Guy Claims He Is Liable as Indorser on Notes

John J. Curley of 27 School street, brother of Mayor James M. Curley, has been sued in the Suffolk Superior Court by Arthur Guy, bank commissioner, because it is claimed he is liable as an endorser on two notes of \$3600 each, made by Thomas J. Gargan of 204

The suit claims that on April 24, 1929, The suit claims that on April 21, 1929, Gargan gave the notes to the Industrial Bank & Trust Company for \$5109 each and secured them by a second mortgage on two lots of land on Fairland street, Roxbury. It is now claimed that there is a balance due on each note of \$3600 and that Curley is hable by having a dorsed the notes. INT HERALD him in the slightest.

In one of his political speeches the mayor threatened to run out on the party if the voters refused to support Roosevelt. That was an idle threat. Party regularity has been one of his greatest political assets. He always has supported Democratic candidates, even when it hurt, as it did two years ago when he finally took the stump in the western section of the state for Mr. Ely.

Perish the thought that the mayor will not be actively supporting the Democratic ticket, even in the event of the

ocratic ticket, even in the event of the Governor being the candidate for Vice-President. He now tells the Democratic that the only of the calvetion from the that the only way to salvation from the present Republican administration the election of Roosevelt. If Al Smith by any remote chance, should become the candidate, the mayor will be foun making the same claims in October for the Happy Warrier.

SAYS TAX APPEAL **CASES SOLICITED** 

Mayor Charges Real Estate Men with Practice

Mayor Curley yesterday asked the state board of tax appeals and the Massachusetts and Boston real estate exchanges to investigate his allegation, supported by documentary proof, that real estate experts are soliciting, on a contingent fee basis, cases of appeals from the valuation assessments imposed by Boston assessors. The mayor denounced the procedure as unethical and demanded that it be stopped.

In support of his charge, which he described as constituting "a serious menace to the financial structure of the city," the mayor forwarded to the real estate exchanges and the state board copies of a letter sent to a Portland street concern, emphasizing that the expert, appealing for business, had appeared as an expert for a successful appellant before the state board and inviting a conference to discuss similar

inviting a conference to discuss similar appeals.

"We believe it would be to your advantage," wrote the expert, "to discuss with the writer the possibility of obtaining some relief in taxes on your real estate holdings and he would be pleased to make an appointment with you at your convenience to talk over the matter, believing that very definite savings can be made for you."

FLOVERTUER 4/10/02 TRAVELER

Hits International Bankers in Lawrence and Haverhill Rallies

By BERNARD J. DOHERTY Mayor Curley electrified large crowds of voters at Roosevelt rallies in Haverhill and Lawrence last night.

He told them that the nomina-tion of Alfred E. Smith as the Democratic standard bearer in the presidential fight "would result in certain victory for Mr. Hoover and would mean another four years of spineless administration and absolute indifference to the crying wants of the people."

"It is perfectly evident to you, to every thinking voter, and per-haps to Mr. Smith himself."

The mayor spoke at the city hall in Haverhill and at the Colonial Theater in Lawrence and he was obliged to disappoint a large crowd at Newburyport city hall because his automobile developed motor trouble and prevented him from getting there.

Francis Ford, classmate of Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt at Harvard, preceded him as a speaker on the programs at both rallies.

Mayor Curley's charge that the international bankers are "selling out America" was acclaimed by the crowds.

"After three years of absolute lack of leadership under Hoover. who has wrecked the country, \$2,000,000,000 in the last 60 days have been loaned to the bankers. so they won't have to stand in

so they won't have to stand in the bread lines after they have sold out America," he said. He drew attention to the con-stantly increasing interest in Roosevelt's candidacy in every section of the state, which has about 450,000 voters who have never enrolled in either party. He asked the members of this group to go to the polls on primary day, ask for a Democratic ballot and vote for Roosevelt, "the one man who can lead us out of the present de-plorable economic condition." the Democratic State Committee

the Democratic State Committee also had announcements to make yesterday concerning A! Smith ral-lies this week. Next Tuesday night there will be rallies in Music Hall, East Boston, and the Mary Curley School, Jamaica Plain

On Wednesday night Governor Con Wednesday night Governor Ely and former Mayor Fitzgerald will take the stump for Smith in

Dorchester high school.

The same speakers will appear at the Thursday night railies in Warren Hall, Brighton, and in Brocking.

Speaks at Haverhill and Lawrence Rallies

Mayor Curley's campaign for Gov. Roosevelt, candidate for Democratic nomination for president, centred last night in Lawrence and Haverhill, while more than 1000 persons in Newburyport were disappointed when he failed to appear there.

Mayor Curley accused selfish Democrats of Massachusetts of taking advantage of the "magic name" of Smith.

He also criticised President Hoover, for what he termed the "unnecessary" depression.

depression.

Nearly 300 persons were present at the rally in Haverhill City Hall auditorium, at which Dr. Richard B. Larkin presided. Other speakers at this rally were James Roosevelt, son of Gov Roosevelt, former Representative Edward J. Morris, former Representative James D. Burns and Dr. Larkin.

In the absence of Curley at Newbury-port, James Roosevelt was the principa speaker. He was followed by William B. O'Hara, and James J. Brennan, member of the Governor's council.

At Lawrence the rally was held in the Colonial Theatre, more than 800 were present.

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## 100 CITY MEN MAY LOSE JOBS

Depends Upon Passa of Construction Bill

Unless the House and Governor approve the bill recently passed by the Senate authorizing the city to spend 5500,000 for the construction of stress this week, 100 laborers will lose their jobs on the temporary list, Public Works Commissioner Joseph A. Rouris explained yesterday.

Works Commissioner Joseph A. Round explained yesterday.

Mayor Curley has been able to kee 100 of the workers busy during the less two years, assisting the regular corn of city employees busy on the corn of city employees busy on the corn struction of \$4,000,000 worth of streets.

But because of the action of the Less islature in denying approval to the city programme of public works construction, city engineers expect the learner year in the last decade of the city history.

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# Battle of Old Days Recalled As Luitwieler Opposes Son Of John W. Weeks in Newton

It Is More Than a Contest of Wet and
Dry—Democrats Begin to Allot
National Offices

By W. E. MULLINS

The participation of Representative Ciarence S. Luitwieler of Newton in the contest for delegates to the Republican national convention in the 9th congressional district revives memories of the last presidential contest in which he played a conspicuous role. Then, as now, one of his chief opponents was a member of the distinguished Republican Weeks family.

Representative Luitwieler is collaborating with Prof. Thomas N. Carver of Harvard to defeat Mayor Sinclair Weeks of Newton and Representative Albert F. Bigelow of Brookline for the posts as district delegates. This time the issue is clear cut. Luitwieler and Carver are rigid prohibitionists. Weeks and Bigelow are wets, although far from being of the crusading type. Both groups are pledged to Hoover.

Twenty years ago Luitwieler broke a lance with John W. Weeks, then the junior United States senator and father of the present mayor of Newton. Senator Weeks, with Seward W. Jones, Charles E. Hatfield and the late William N. Flanders, were in charge of the campaign to re-elect President Taft, while Luitwieler was the chief factor in supporting the Bull Moose candidacy of Theodore Roosevelt.

Luitwieler showed unusual political genius in organizing Weeks's city of Newton for Roosevelt. He enlisted the services of the Boy Scouts in delivering political circulars from house to house. So energetic and complete was his canvass of the district that Roosevelt succeeded in defeating Taft in Newton by more than 300 votes. Luitwieler harbors no personal animosity toward the late senator's son, but he is directing another campaign against the young man fully as thorough as that of 1912.

He takes the position that the current campaign is much more than a contest between the wets and the drys. He believes that he more closely represents President Hoover's ideals than anti-prohibitionists could and he is apprehensive lest the smouldering resentment against prohibition in the country

extend to the Massachusetts delegation and interfere with the firm and unswerving support he believes the President should have. With the certainty of an almost solidly pledged Hoover slate, it is difficult to see how the President can lose any support.

The Luitwieler-Carver campaign cry is, "The candidate cannot be divorced from the platform on which he runs," and they believe that the platform adopted at the convention should be one the President can sincerely and enthusiastically indorse.

The best opinion is that Weeks and Bigelow will win. The district is wet, yet it is represented in Congress by Robert Luce, one of the most rigid prohibitionists in the country.

The only other Republican district in which there is a contest worthy of the name is in the 1st district, where Harry P. Putnam of Westfield will wear the only official Hoover label. The casting of bullets may result in pulling him through to a place against Denis T. Noonan of Pittsfield or William F. Whiting of Holyoke, who are running without the Hoover designation. Former Secretary of Commerce Whiting is popular in the district and will win in spite of his refusal to pledge himself to Hoover, because only three are seeking the two places.

The big factor favoring Luitwieler and Carver is the certainty of a small vote because of the unanimity of opinon for Hoover. There is no impelling magnet to attract the voters to the polls, and it is conceded that drys can be persuaded to turn out much more easily than wets in such instances.

The peaceful situation in the Republican ranks is in direct contrast to the confusion and controversy in the Democratic party. The friends of Alfred E. Smith and of Gov. Roosevelt are locked in a death grip. Although Mayor Curley has been conducting a noisy campaign for Roosevelt, the real truth is that the rank and file of the voters have not been stirred up yet, and unless interest is quickened among them the Democratic primary also will be sparsely patronized.

Gov. Ely's active entrance into the contest and the promise of more Smith

will liven up the fight, but the odds seem to be too great for the mayor to overcome in view of the fact that practically every organization man in the party is against him all the way from Martin Lomasney in the West end to Mayor Moore in Pittsfield.

Once again the mayor is demonstrating that he is one of the most resource ful and energetic campaigners in politics. He is practically the only one in the Roosevelt fold who openly speaks his mind in regard to the genuineness of Smith's candidacy. Almost without exception his associates in the fight invariably apologize for opposing Smith and declare that they would be supporting him were he a genuine candidate. Not so with the mayor. He openly challenges Smith's right to participate in the fight.

So confusing has the situation become with the mayor's charges that the power trust is backing Smith and that the Governor is punishing the city of Boston by his vetoes and other official acts because of the mayor's activities, that the Democrats have lost sight of Smith and Roosevelt and see the fight as one between Curley on one side and Gov. Ely, Senator Walsh and Frank Donahue on the other.

Many of the practical boys on the Roosevelt side already are picking out the federal jobs they expect to hold when and if Roosevelt lands in the White House, in spite of the fact that many competent observers now have become convinced that Hoover will have no great difficulty in defeating a pussyfooter of Roosevelt's type.

The greatest speculation naturally concerns the post that the mayor would hold under Roosevelt. There are, of course, certain irreconcilables or malcontents who do not like the mayor of Boston. They go so far as to suggest that his record in the wars of Boston entitles him to serious consideration for the post of secretary of war.

Then again, the mayor's efforts in connection with the construction of the new federal building lead many to think he has always had an eye out for the postoffice department. He would then be in a position to negotiate with the department official who suggested that the vacant space of two years ago in Postoffice square would make excellent pasturage for the Curley bull. The mayor has a long memory.

The mayor is not of the law, and that precludes his consideration for the attorney-generalship.

If it so happened that he bobbed up in the Roosevelt cabinet as secretary of navy, many Bostonians would breathe a sigh of relief. The perennial controversy over opening and closing the navy yard would be settled for four years. It needs no stretch of imagination to see good old Charlestown a hive of industry with the mayor in the office now held by Charles Francis Adams. The fact that Charlestown is the native bailiwick of John R. Murphy would not prejudice

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# Curley Addresses Groups in Merrimac Valley

# Claims Smith One Owing Debt to Present N. Y. Governor

By JOHN J. DONOVAN

LAWRENCE, April 9-Mayor James and friendship. M. Curley tonight felt the pulse of Merrimac Valley and at the conclusion Says Smith Owes a Debt Merrimac Valley and at the conclusion of the rallies at Newburyport, Haver-hill and this city, announced that it Roosevelt from 1916 to 1928 in the interests of Al Smith, and said: "You

At Haverhill an enthusiastic audience of more than 500 repeatedly the side of Smith.
The stop Roosevelt movement in the stop Roosevelt movement in the stop Roosevelt movement in effort of a selfish group to take advance tage of the magic name of Smith.

He said the same thing was tried

In this city, a capacity audience in New Hampshire and again in Maine, but that in New Hampshire Smith carried but two cities and three towns while Rosevelt carried again of the age.

appreciated for he was frequently interrupted by loud applause.

Despite day after day and night after already been made, said the Mayor, already for campaigning—probably the most strenuous siege of any individual in the Bay State—the Mayor of Boston of the entire Nation as the one man to restore prosperity.

There was more than one wet eye in in the Bay State—the Mayor of Boston to restore prosperity.

and his voice has lost none of its characteristic smoothness and force.

There was more than one wet eye in the audience tonight when the Mayor recited instances of extreme need or actual death from starvation.

He paid his respects to the power Motor Trouble Delays Mayor trust, the international, Mayor Curley to President Hoover. Referring to the curley administration, Mayor Curley is administration, Mayor Curley if he loves, and the rival forces Mayor curley asked, "Where was Ely in 1928, leadership under Hoover has wrecked this country and during that time to cast the vote. All Smith so well? He billions of dollars were poured into cast the vote. And where was gave the bankers \$2,000,000,000 so they per Dan' and the rest, we had to put after they had sold out the country in line for Smith.

Referring to the campaign which has taken hit through the mayor said that it was sacrifice you and are willing to sacrifice sartifying to find in every section of the Mayor was prevented from appearing at all at Newburyout. trust, the international, Mayor Curley

State, the Mayor said that it was sacrince you and the infinity of the sacring of the said in every section of unemployed."

The Mayor was prevented from appearing at all at Newburyport, because when the motor trouble to his of this warning the auditorium was directly to Haverhill. George L. Whitmore presided at the society of the Mayor, the night the repaired it had grown twice, once by President Taft and an ording to the Mayor, the night the Roosevelt forces told the storight to the Mayor, the night the candidate the building was filled to respect to the Mayor, the night the repaired it had grown are well at Newburyport, because when the motor trouble to his of the Was forced to go on a rally in the Newburyport City Hall, among his speakers there were James among his speakers there were James among his speakers there were James Col Joseph Hanken, James Roosevelt, Dr Richard B. Larkin and James J. Burnan, Larkin and James J.

Expects Many G. O. P. Votes
The Mayor sai, that he knew that
there were many Republicans in the

Mayor Curley explained, as he did in other parts of the State, that Rooseveit supporters were willing to go on a 50-50 basis, support Alfred E. Smith until elected or eliminated and then all vote for Roosevelt, but it was refused by the senior Senator from refused by the senior Senator from Massachusetts. "Hence," said Mayor Curley, "there remained nothing else to do but enter a full ticket pledged to Gov Roosevelt."

Mayor Curley reviewed the 1928 elec-Mayor Curley reviewed the 1928 election when Al Smith carried but eight States, six of which the speaker said never went Democratic and the other two were Massachusetts and Rhode sland. He pointe, out that Democrats of Massachusetts wer, being asked to of Massachusetts wer, being asked to vote for Al Smith because of sentiment

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# GREAT HALLY WILL OPEN JOB DRIVE TONIG

Chairman Johnson to Be Principal Speaker at Statler Mass Meeting

Boston's job-finding campaign is to get off with a rousing start at a giant mass meeting tonight in the Hotel Statler ballroom. E. C. Johnson, chairman of the campaign, will be the principal

Details of the campaign, carried on in co-operation with the U. S. Department of Labor U. S. Employment Service, will be explained at tonight's meeting.

Beginning tomorrow-when the campaign actually gets under way especially solicitors will visit each house-hold in the district assigned to them. They will endeavor to district assigned to them. cover work that might be done in each individual property.

Each solicitor will turn in cards. listing the work needed to be done, to the district leader of the cam-

The rate for work to be done and all conditions of employment are to be agreed on between the householder and the contractor or odd job man or woman who may be

The Job Finding campaign, which is one branch of the national War Against Depression campaign, will be carried on all over the country this week. The aim is to help find employment for a million of the unemployed potential wage earners.

employed potential wage earners.

Honorary chairmen of the local
campaign are Gov. Joseph B. Ely,
Mayor James M. Curley, William
Cardinal O'Connell, Rt. Rev. Henry
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Knox Sherrill and Dr. Harry Levi.

Knox Sherrill and Dr. Harry Levi.

The active chairman is E. C.

Johnson; and Julius Daniels is

serving as executive vice-chairman.

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# SMITH FORCES HERE READY FOR BATTLE

# Heartened by Candidate's Words, Ely and Fitzgerald Will Open Series of Rallies This Week

By JOHN D. MERRILL

The Smith supporters in Massachusetts will begin this week an active campaign for the election of delegates pledged to vote in the Democratic national convention for their candidate for President. Gov Joseph B. Ely made the opening movement in this campaign when he spoke over the radio last week; others will join in the next

According to the program already arranged, Gov Ely and Ex-Mayor John F. Fitzgerald of this city will speak Tuesday evening in Music Hall, Meridian and Eutaw sts, East Boston, and in Mary Curley School, Centre st, Jamaica Plain; Wednesday evening in Dorchester High School, Codman sq, and Thursday evening in Warren Hall, Washington st, Brighton, and in Brookline Town Hall.

Hope Walsh Will Speak

It is hoped that Senator David I. Walsh, who is now in Massachusetts, may be able to speak once or twice before he returns to Washington. where consideration of the tax bill will occupy most of his time in the immediate future. The Senator has an engagement to make a nonpolitical address in Pittsfield Tuesday, and his associates on the Smith ticket will do

address in Pittsfield Tuesday, and his associates on the Smith ticket will do their utmost to persuade him to speak at least once for Ex-Gov Alfred E. Smith next week. It is assumed that Mr Walsh and the Democratic Congressman from the State will be heard here on the stump, or possibly on the air, before the primary.

Daniel J. Gallagher, lawyer and politician, will speak in Somerville this afternoon and will go on the air from Station WEEI at 6:30 this evening.

It was high time the Smith supporters stated their case to the Democratic voters. Mayor Curley and his associates have had all the publicity during the past few weeks and there is no doubt that the Roosevelt campaign has made progress in the State. If the Smith people had kept silent much longer they would have discovered that the effective speeches made by Mayor Curley, coupled with the progress the Roosevelt campaign has made in other States, had almost, if not quite, swung Massachusetts into line with New Hampshire, Maine, and those other States which have already

instructed their delegates to vote for

the Governor of New York.

The Smith people believe that a few speeches by Gov Ely, Senator Walsh and Ex-Mayor Fitzgerald will put the situation in quite another light and assure the election of their delegation--at-large and almost, if not all, of the district delegates.

Statement Helps Friends

Ex-Gov Smith's latest statement has given courage to his friends in this State, and was doubtless designed for that purpose. So long as Mayor Curley and the other Roosevelt speakers were able to say that Mr Smith was not a real candidate for the Presidency, they went a long way toward convincing Democratic voters that it would be foolish to waste their votes on a man who did not intend to make a contest for the nomination, but would merely accept it if it were thrust upon him. Ex-Gov Smith's latest statement has upon him.

Although Ex-Gov Smith's statement is, to some extent, a reiteration of what he has said before, it goes further than he had hitherto gone and at least gives his supporters the right to say he is a candidate. On the face of things, this statement takes away one of the most powerful arguments the Roosevelt people have had. It reone of the most powerful arguments the Roosevelt people have had. It remains to be seen whether they will be resourceful enough to find new grounds on which to base their arguments. They propose to continue the fight and still express confidence that they will elect a majority of the Massachusetts delegation to the coming national convention of the party.

Mystery About Movement

There has always been more or less mystery connected with the Smith movement. The politicians have movement. The politicians have hitherto been unable to make up their minds whether it was planned to de-feat Roosevelt, to give Mr Smith and Mr Raskob enough delegates in the convention to dictate terms to the successful candidate and perhaps draw up the platform, or to nominate Mr Smith. The impression is growing, in spite of Mr Smith's statement that he spite of Mr Smith's statement that he would do nothing to aid or hinder any other candidate, that the plan is to defeat Gov Franklin. D. Roosevelt either because he and Ex-Gov Smith have quarreled or because the former is unsatisfactory for any one of a dozen reasons which can be put forward.

The mere entrance of Mr Smith into the contest is a serious obstacle in the way of the Rossevelt campaigneed.

are that before this time the North Governor would have obtained, either in fact or on paper, a sufficient number of delegates to assure his nomination on the first ballot in the convention. Ye reality, therefore, the Smith movement is working against the nomination of Gov Roosevelt.

This fact has special application in

This fact has special application in Massachusetts, which has no favorite son to propose for the nomination, but is probably more ardently devoted to is probably more ardently devoted to is Constant to the Democratic party is concerned, than any other State in the union.

Hope to Block Nomination

The anti-Roosevelt people hope, and expect, to elect from various States so many delegates to the convention that Gov Roosevelt cannot be nominated on the first ballot and perhaps will be unable ever to secure the two thirds vote necessary for a choice. It would be comparatively easy to nominate him if a majority of the delegates could pick out the Presidential candi-date, but a two-thirds vote is a quite different matter. If, when the conven-tion meets, the opponents of Gov Roosevelt number more than one-third of the total number of delegates it is quite within the range of possi-bility that they may force the nomina-tion of someone other than Gov Roosevelt. This plan has been successfully operated in other Democratic conventions, notably in the one which nomi-nated Woodrow Wilson over Champ

Clark, who had a majority, but could not get the necessary two-thirds.

Everything will depend on the action of the delegates from the States which have formula. which have favorite sons. If these Roosevelt they may prevent his nomination. The managers of the Roosevelt campaign, however, say they are already assured the support of the delegates from several States which will support favorite sons dur-ing the first few ballots, but then turn to other candidates.

Bay State Not Counted On

It can be said on good authority that the members of the general committee in charge of the Roosevelt campaign have counted on no delegates from Massachusetts. They have not taken part in the contest here, although Gov Roosevelt has approved what his supporters have done under the direction of Mayor Curley and James Roosevelt. The latter is a candidate for delegate-at-large on the didate for delegate-at-large on the ticket pledged to his father, and the part which the younger Roosevelt has taken in the campaign has added

greatly to its interest.

Most of the unprejudiced politicians

and in order to find them one
must turn to the Republican side—

still believe that the Smith delegation-at-large will carry the State. Some think Mayor Curley and James Roosevelt may slip in, but opinion is by no means unanimous on that point. It seems possible that Roosevelt delegates may be chosen in some of the districts, but that prospect may change if the Democratic Congressmen come from Washington and urge their constituents to vote for Ex-Gov Smith. When the Governor of the State, two United States Senators, all of the Democratic Congressmen, the district attorney for Suffolk County and the most popular ex-Mayor of Boston, who has also served in Congress, are on one side, it is not easy to defeat either them or their associates in the Congressional districts. It seems possible that Roosevelt dele-

### JOB-FINDING DRIVE OPENS HERE TODAY

### Big Preliminary Meeting Attended by 3000

A mass meeting was held in the ballroom of the Hotel Statler last night to mark the opening today of the job-finding campaign of the Boston Emergency Committee on Unemployment. Nearly 3000 persons attended the meeting which was featured by a program of concert music and speaking.

Between 8 and 9, the meeting was broadcast over Station WEEI, in conjunction with the weekly musical program of the Jenney Manufacturing Company. The broadcast included speeches by Mayor Curley and other prominent citizens, interspersed with selections by the Jenney Band, under direction of Walter Smith.

The keynote speech was delivered by Mark T. McKee, executive direc-tor of the national unemployment com-



MARK T. McKEE Of Detroit. Executive director of American Legion's national unemployment commis-

mission of the American Legion. Every member of each Legion post in Boston is cooperating in the actual house-to-house canvassing in the attempt to provide jobs for the unemployed of Boston.

### McKee's Address

"We of the American Legion are not asking now for help from our Gov-ernment," said Mr McKee. "We are asking that we have the chance to

asking that we have the chance to help our Government and our people.

"Standing side by side with us, in united action for employment, are the Association of National Advertisers, the American Federation of Labor and the Legion Auxiliary. It is an inspiring picture of unity of citizenship in a national crisis.

"The only proper way to meet the

search the world has ever known. At least, we shall turn the tide and so change the direction that the momentum thus achieved will follow on to normal industrial life."

### Other Speakers

The speakers were introduced by William H. Taylor, chairman of the Boston Emergency Committee on Un-

employment.
"With one in every 10 Hastonians receiving public support," said Mr Taylor, "and thousands facing destitution for want of work, no man can sit with safety and merely watch the struggle. It is a challenge to all of us to use every power we have to remedy

Mr Taylor introduced E. C. Johnson, chairman of the job-finding committee, who presided. Other speakers were Louis J. Hunter, vice president of the National Shawmut Bank and chairman of the Neighborhood Work Committee; Rev Thomas R. Reynolds, director of the Catholic Charitable Bureau; Mrs Willard Dana Woodbury, president of the Boston City Federation of Women's Clubs; Rabbi Samuel J. Abrams, Bea-con Street Temple, Brookline; Arch-deacon Ernest J. Dennen; Richard F. Paul, national vice commander, American Legion; Julius Daniels, executive vice chairman of the job-finding com-mittee, and James Conway, Suffolk County commander American Legion.

### Campaign Methods

Mr Hunter explained the campaign methods of the job-finding committee. Members of every Legion post of the city are lending their aid as canvass-ers in their own districts, and several Legion Post headquarters are being used as the Neighborhood Work Center headquarters. Legion executives are cooperating in directing work of the campaign.

The canvassers are following up with personal appeal the letter sent last week to 150,000 householders of Boston asking their aid in the campaign. These persons are being asked to create employment by having work done about their homes, by having re-pairs and improvements made, by cleaning up cellars and about their grounds, and in numerous ways to give work even in things that they might otherwise do themselves.

Householders may visit the neighborhood work centers and there list the job which they desire to be done. All this work, either odd jobs or contract work, is then listed at the headquarters. Meantime the unemployed are being listed and their qualifications noted and the work is to be assigned. noted and the work is to be assigned, accordingly.

### Work Centers

The following are the neighborhood work centers at which persons may list work or the unemployed may enroll: Ward 1—East Boston Public Library, 276 Meridian st; Ward 2—Eben Jordan Hall (Boys' Club), Green st, Charlestown; Ward 3—62 Chambers st, 2d floor, West End; branch, 317 Hanover st, North End, 2d floor; branch, South End Post, V. F. W., Old Franklin School, Washington st, South End; Ward 4—331 Columbus av, South End; Wards 6 and 7—South Boston Courthouse East Broadway; Ward 6—Municipal Building, Vine and Dudley sts, Roxbury; Ward 9—Post 44, A. L., 118 Roxbury st; Ward 10—Parker Hil Library, Tremont st; Ward 11—Putnam School, Columbus av, near Egleston Square; Ward 12, Y. M. H. A., Seaver st, Roxbury; branch, 153 Warren st, Roxbury; Ward 13, Lower and Columbus ork centers at which persons may in School, Washington st, South End; Ward 4-331 Columbus av, South End; Wards 6 and 7-South Boston Courthouse East Broadway; Ward E-Municipal Building, Vine and Dudley sts, Buthe unemployed through charity. Charity is the essence of human kindness and compassion, but charity as a mederator of industrial evil also carries the penalty.

"Work is the remedy and it is work that we seek. We seek to find work that we seek. We seek to find work through the most carefully-organized to Square: Ward 13-lower end Columbus to Square: Ward 14, A. L., 118 (Square) to Square: Ward 12, Y. M. H. A., Seaver to Square: Ward 13-lower end Columbus to Square: Ward 14, A. L., 118 (Square) to Square: Ward 14, A. L., 118 (Square) to Square: Ward 12, Y. M. H. A., Seaver to Square: Ward 14, A. L., 118 (Square) to Square: Ward 14, A. L., 118 (Square) to Square: Ward 12, Y. M. H. A., Seaver to Square: Ward 13-lower end Columbus to Square: Ward 14, A. L., 118 (Square) to Square: Ward 14, A. L., 118 (Square) to Square: Ward 14, A. L., 118 (Square) to Square: Ward 12, Y. M. H. A., Seaver to Square: Ward 14, A. L., 118 (Square) to Square:

Ward 15—Francis G. Kane Post,
Parish st; Ward 16—Old Doronsete
Post, A. L., 500 Gallivan Boulevard,
Ashmont; Ward 17—Codman Square
Library; Ward 18—Municipal Building,
Everett sq. A. L. rooms, Hyde Park;
Ward 19—Curtis Hall, South and Sedgewick sts, Jamaica Plain; Ward 20—
Irving Adams Post, A. L., 119 Belgrade
av, Roslindale; Ward 21—1272 Commonwealth av, Allston; Ward 22—Old
Town Hall, Washington st, Brighton
Center

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### Vanderbilt **Backs Curley** on Charges

Charges voiced recently by Mayor Curley that the power trusts recently and banking interests were aligned and banking interests were aligned against the presidential candidacy of Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt met with the approval and commendation of Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., the mayor revealed yesterday.

Continuing his campaign for Roosevelt in this state, the mayor in a redic address read the letter

in a radio address read the letter he received last week from Vanderbilt, in which the latter wrote that the charges were "weil spoken, sir!"

"I am quite convinced that Gov. Roosevelt is the man whom

Gov. Roosevelt is the man whom the masses everywhere look upon as the modern Messiah who can lead them from the present unrest," young Vanderbilt was quoted as writing.

"At the same time I am equally certain that hig business everywhere is going to fight Roosevelt, personally and politically. The power interests are still ably financed, as are many of the largefinanced, as are many of the larger banks and corporations. Great wealth will be poured out to de-feat Roosevelt, should he become the national Democratic stands bearer. Prior to the convention there will be millions of dollars in the coffers of the 'Stop Roosevelt' movement.

"This type of big business gives no quarter, and everything that it can possibly do to see that Roose-velt is not nominated will be done. It behooves friends of Gov. Rees to bend every effort to help receive the nomination."

yor Curley referred to the need man of courage to meet and come present-day problems.

1000sevelt, he said, was not lacking in courage in his stand on the veterans' bonus issue, in favoring the repeal of the Volstead Law, and in

opposing America's participation in the League of Nations.

"He has never failed," Mayer Curley said. "He is the man of the hour. America needs him."

# SEN. WALSH SAYS U. S. NEEDS SMITH

# To Do Everything to Aid Nomination---Cites His Great Help to the Wet Cause

### BY ROBERT T. BRADY

Because of the tremendous task which will face the national government in the next four years, a task which is at present threatening to impair the physical and mental powers of public men to a great extent, Senator David I. Walsh believes that the election of a man of the courage, ability and capacity of Alfred E. Smith is necessary at the next national election.

### CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

And Senator Walsh is determined to do everything in his power to bring about Smith's nomination in the Democratic national convention, that he will be elected. confident

The Senator made these statements yesterday at his home in Clinton during more than an hour of discussion of the situation which confronts Congress and the best minds of the country in their efforts to find a way out of the country is involved.

### Picture of Present

The picture of the present situation and the problems involved in its solution during the next few years, as out-

tion during the next few years, as outlined by Senator Walsh yesterday, wae
one of complete uncertainty and doubt.
"It is this uncertainty, this grave responsibility, that is frightening and
worrying every thoughtful and patriotic
man in Washington," he said.
"I cannot exaggerate the extent to
which many of the members of Congress are disturbed, mentally worried
and sick at heart over the outlook and
their own responsibility. I have never their own responsibility. I have never known a time when most officials felt known a time when most officials felt so concerned and were so conscious of the gravity of their responsibility. To a great extent the physical and mental powers of many public men will be impaired because of these trying days in Washington."

### Many Silent

Looking to the future and the matter Looking to the future and the matter of selecting candidates for President for the coming campaign, Senator Walsh said that because of the serious economic and political conditions, many of the leading men in Washington are non-committal as yet.

"On the Democratic side each of the men who may be regarded as leading

candidates have pronounced advocates, he said, "but I repeat there is a large degree of non-commitment and si-lence."

Then he declared emphatically that he is supporting Governor Smith as the man who should be chosen by the Dem-ocrats to oppose President Hoover.

### "Most Virile Leader'

"As I have said again and again," he ated, "he, to my way of thinking, is the most virile, constructive and popular-minded leader the Democratic party has produced since the World war. I has produced since the World war. I have always considered him endowed with a remarkably high sense of political genius. He seems to be able, as few other men are, to sense wrong in the body politic and to apply, not radical and destructive, but practical common sense remedies. He can break down opposition to reforms by methods down opposition to reforms by methods down opposition to reforms by methods which, if proposed by others, would arouse bitter antagonism, with an ease and facility that is remarkable. He has demonstrated this again and again as Governor of New York."

The three prominent issues of the coming regional command as Senator

coming national campaign, as Senator Walsh views the situation, will be: (1) a new economic freedom programme, (2) taxation relief, which includes readjustment of tariff barriers and inequi-

ties, (3) prohibition.
"Who, of all public men in the country today, possesses the confidence of the masses, the respect of the conservative masses, the respect of the conservative masses, the respect of the conservative masses, the governor Smith?" he tives, more than Governor Smith?" asked.

"Therefore, he is in a better position, in my opinion, to lead the country and direct Congress in the task of solving our economic difficulties than any other man.

### Aid to Wet Cause

"To no man in America is the grow ing movement against prohibition more indebted. The remarkable strength that the so-called wet cause received in Congress in recent months is the har-Congress in recent months is the harvest being reaped for the courageous, insistent agitation of the prohibition issue by Governor Smith in the campaign of 1928.

"Surely those who believe in this great reform throughout the country large not now going to the away from

great reform throughout the country are not now going to turn away from the leadership of the one man who has compelled public officials no longer to dodge, excuse or apologize on the prohibition issue. He has converted this issue from odium and oblivion to the position of a great and necessary moral and convenies reform.

position of a great and necessary inoral and economic reform.
"Because of my admiration for his jualities of leadership, his political san-ity and sagacity, and his contribution

o the movement for repeat in ion, with its obnoxious evils, I am orting his candidacy for President;

### Added Reason

"That his advocacy of the causes he epresents has made it temporarily nore difficult for him to be nominated this year is an added reason for my refusal to abandon him or to register a vote of ingratitude, or to commit him to political death."

Yesterday's interview with the Post was the first authorized public utterance of Senator Walsh since the campaign for election of delegates to the Democratic national convention opened actively in this State. The Senator will

actively in this State. The Senator will be back in Massachusetts during the coming week to enlarge upon his advocacy of the Smith candidacy in radio

and other public addrasses.

In his interview yesterday Senator Walsh declined to enter into any discussion of the character of campaign being made by the Roosevelt forces in Massachusetts or to comment in any way on statements of Mayor Curley with reference to himself or any others on the Smith delegate slate.

It was clear, however, that in his discussion of the problems confronting the leaders in Washington, he pointed

the leaders in Washington, he pointed directly to lack of confidence in the qualifications of the other Democratic candidates, as compared with Smith, to deal with the nation's tasks of the immediate future, as well as those now have in the contract of t

hanging over head.

He was particularly emphatic in his He was particularly emphatic in his declaration that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, sharply criticized by Governor Roosevelt last week, has at least checked bank disasters. Whether it will prove to be a permament remedy for all financial troubles, he was not prepared to say, but he is certain that prior to the establishment of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation banking institutions, whether efficiently managed or otherwise, had no avenue to turn to for assistance in times of temporary difficulties.

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### CODONA, STAR OF CIRCUS, ON WAAB AT 8

### By STEVE FITZGIBBON

Mayor Curley and Charles E.
Manierre, general counsel for the
National Temperance Society, will
take up the prohibition question
this evening through WAAB at 9
... The subject of the debate has
been labeled: "Resolved: That the
Eighteenth Amendment be submitted to the American people for a
referendum vote." ... Our mayor,
of course, takes the affirmative
side. ... side. . . .

# Night of Glory for Bunker Hill K. of C.



Representatives of State, city and the clergy assembled with officers and members of the Knights of Columbus last night to bring the week's observance of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Bunker Hill Council of the Knights of Columbus to a brilliant climax at the council clubhouse in Charlestown. in Charlestown.

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A banquet with music, oratory and entertainment featured the affair at which Governor Ely, Mayor Curley, Joseph M. Kirby, State deputy of the Knights of Columbus; the Rev. Mark E. Driscoll and other dignitaries were honored guests. Eight ploneer members of the council, men who had a part in organizing it 40 years ago, were also present and one of their number, David B. Shaw, was one of the speakers.

ors.
Opening the speaking programme, the Rev. Father Driscoll called upon the Knights of Columbus and its auxiliary organization to join with the church in bringing an end to "the breakdown of morality among youth that is sweeping over the face of the earth today."

Governor Ely congratulated the council on its splendid development during the past 40 years and told the members that there was no time in history when the efforts of such organizations were needed in the nation.

needed in the nation.

Mayor Curley was the last speaker, on the programme. He arrived after the Governor had completed his address and was leaving the hall. When he began his own address the Mayor stated that he wished he had heard what Ely had said. He then launched into a verbal attack upon the Governor.

The other speakers of the evening

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The other speakers of the evening were: Thomas A. Flaherty, lecturer in the Bunker Hill Counsil; Grand Knight John C. Crowley; State Deputy Kirby; District Deputy John J. King; William H. O'Brien of the Public Utilities Commission and Miss Marguerite V. Powers, president of the Daughters of Isabelia; Miss Powers, on behalf of her organization, presented Grand Knight Crowley with a check to be used for the purchase of a table for the writing room in the council clubhouse.

# PHONE NIGHT RALLS

### Women's Meeting in Series for Roosevelt Crowded

"Telephone Night" was observed at the women's headquarters of the Roosevelt-for-President campaign at the Hotel Touraine last evening. Many telephone operators attended the rally held in the interests of Gov Franklin D. Roosevelt. Mrs Helen C. Galvin presided.

Among the speakers were Mayor James M C.urley, James Roosevelt, Miss Grace Barry, Miss May Matthews, School Committeeman Maurice Tobin, Governor's Councilor James H.
Brennan, John L. McDonald of the
Jeffersonian Club, Agnes Parker, William L. Anderson Jr and Edward

One of the largest crowds of the series attended; many were unable to obtain seats.

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During the afternoon Mayor Curley spoke on the radio in behalf of the Roosevelt candidacy and said that he was convinced that Roosevelt was a "modern Messiah who can lead the people from the present unrest." He said he was certain that the rank and file of the American people want to see Roosevelt the Democratic candidate. He predicted that Roosevelt, if he ran against President Hoover at the present time, would win by more than 5,000,000 majority.

The Mayor continued, "At the same time I am equally certain that high business' everywhere is going to fich. Roosevelt, personally and politically. The 'power interests' of this land are still ably financed; as are many of the larger banks and corporations. Great wealth will be poured out for advertising purposes and other means, to defeat Roosevelt, should he become the Democratic standard-bearer; and prior to the convention there will be millions of dollars in the coffers of the 'stop-Roosevelt' movement, wherever it appears.

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John H. Merrick, secretary of the
Franklin D. Roosevelt Club of Massachusetts, issued a statement yesterday in which they said that the voter who cast a ballot for the unpledged Smith delegation is giving to others a right to handpick a candidate for him, because "everyone knows that Smith is out of the race."

The statement said that the convention system was not representative of the people but representative of the bosses and urged a vote for Roosevelt delegates because the voter would be "choosing directly his own conditate."

# **CURLEY AVERTS**

Roosevelt Supporter An

# RAISING OF RELIGIOUS

After halting a disturbance that threatened to break up a Roosevelt rally at the Hotel Touraine last night, Mayor Curley delivered a slashing attack on the Smith forces in this state and charged that a "whispering campaign" has been organized against Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt on the grounds of religion.

During the evening references to Gov. Ely and Alfred E. Smith were applicated repeatedly by a determined group at the rear of the Dutch room of the hotel, in which the women's division of the Roosevelt League was holding the rally under the auspices of telephone workers.

### NEAR RIOT AVOIDED

Miss May Matthews, leader of the telephone girls, was speaking when a Roosevelt partisan in the audience jumped to his feet and objected to a remark made by a Smith follower sit-

remark made by a Smith follower sitting near him.

Instantly, half of the audience also arose. Realizing the grave possibilities of a fight in the closely packed room. Mayor Curley cried for order. Ted Shepard, master of ceremonies, quickly organized an emergency singing quartet and the noise of the disturbance was drowned out. Miss Matthews, after asserting she was "not afraid," finished her talk.

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Early in his address Mayor Curley deplored the advent of religious bigotry into the campaign. He said, in part:

I expected that the American flag would be hauled down and the black flag of bigotry would be sent up, but I didn't anticipate that would happen until the closing hours of the campaign.

Those of you who listened to Cardinal Hayes of New York on the radio Saturday heard him refer to Gov. Roosevelt as "my very dear friend and the friend of the people, without regard to race, color or without regard to race, color or

regard to face, close of creed."

I have had the opportunity to be in the Roosevelt home at Hyde Park, N. Y. There is a Jesuit institution adjoining the Roosevelt estate and I learned from a police officer, whom I interviewed, that it is the concentration of the last 20

officer, whom I interviewed, that it has been customary for the last 20 years for Franklin D. Roosevelt to contribute \$1000 yearly to the charities sponsored by those Jesuits.

I want to caution every Roosevelt worker not to be drawn into a religious discussion. It has no place in this campaign. If the other side wants to fight along those lines, let them, and let them take the consequences, which means defeat, as

the last presidential campaign will

the last presidential campaign was prove.
At the close of his address Mayor At the close of his address Mayo

### CONDEMNS HOOVER

ISSUE IS ASSAILED only economic issues should be paramount in the campaign, said the mayor He declared that there are 13 unclaimed bodies in the southern morgue, which ordinarily holds three unclaimed bodies. He asked where the relatives and friends of the men were, and then asserted that they were without money and unable to provide "Christian burial for these poor unfortunates." He condemned the leadership of President Hoover, pointed to the "blank wall staring us at the end of the road" and emphasized that in Roosevelt the nation has a man who can lead it to prosperity. He declared that there are 13 unclaimed

prosperity.

James Roosevelt, son of Gov. Roosevelt, spoke after the mayor. Other speakers included former Fire Commissioner Theodore R. Glynn, James H. Brennan, member of the Governor's Council, and Joseph H. Hanken, former that commander of the Veterans of state commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, a Roosevelt delegate candidate.

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## MAYOR NAILS WHISPERERS

### Claims Propaganda by the **Power Interests**

An attack on an alleged "whispering campaign' against Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt on the ground that he is lacking in courage, featured the radio address of Mayor Curley over WNAC yesterday afternoon.

The Mayor attributed the whisperings about Roosevelt as part of the propaganda which he says the big banking and power interests are directing against his candidacy for President throughout the country. The Mayor read a letter from Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., sent from Colorado Springs, in which Vanderbilt commended the Curley attacks on big business which is op-posing Governor Roosevelt.

posing Governor Roosevelt.

Mayor Curley also referred to the alleged activity of the Hoover administration in behalf of foreign business men and said that he had called attention to the danger of such activity in a speech before the Kiwanis Club of Roston hads in 1097. Boston back in 1927.

Mayor Curley, prior to his speech, stopped an altercation when someone in the gathering objected to a remark made by someone sitting close by. The Mayor rapped for order and Ted Shepard, master of ceremonies, organized a quartette and quiet was quickly restated.

### ROOSEVELT MEN RAP DONAHUE STAND

### Declare Demand for Unpledged Delegates Against Spirit of Act

The demand of Chairman Frank J.
Donahue of the Democratic state committee and his associates to be sent to

mittee and his associates to be sent to the national convention as unpledged delegates was declared to be "hostile to the spirit of the direct primary act and dangerous to the rights of the people," in a statement issued last night from the Franklin D. Roosevelt club of Massachusetts and signed by John J. Cummings and John H. Merrick.

The statement charges that Smith was not a bona fide candidate and that delegates favoring him would be swung at his will to whatever candidate he favored, thus depriving the voters who elected these delegates of a direct choice of their own. In defending the direct primary system, the statement declares that without it in Massachusetts "there would have been no David I. Walsh or Alvan T. Fuller."

### FITZGERALD PLEADS FOR SMITH NOMINATION

A plea for the election of delegates favorable to Alfred E. Smith for nomination for President, on the grounds that he is a "super-statesman," was made last night at a political rally in Circle hall, Somerville, by John F. Fitz-gerald, former mayor of Boston.

Fitzgerald pointed out that Smith has that prohibition is the outstanding evil of the country, "while President Hoover says privately that this is so, though he hasn't the manhood to say so publish:" licly.

Other speakers were State Auditor Francis X. Hurley and Representatives James E. Hagon, delegates pledged to Smith, and Daniel J. Gallagher and Mrs. Mary McGoldrick.

# CITY TO SELL **5000 HOUSES**

### Owners Unable to Pay Taxes, Curley Says

Five thousand homes in Boston are to be sold at public auction by the municipal authorities because of the inability of the owners, hit by the depression, to meet their tax bills.

pression, to meet their tax bills.
This was revealed by Mayor Curley last night in an address at the 40th anniversary banquet of the Bunker Hill Council of the Knights of Columbus in Charlestown. It is believed to be the largest number of homes ever taker over by the city in history.

# **HOT SLAM** AT CURLEY IN GAELIC

Mayor Duane Tries a New Way to Rebuke Hub Leader

"SHAME, SHAME," IN OLD IRISH TONGUE

"Farraich, Farraich," But Isn't Sure It's Spelled Right

Mayor Patrick J. Duane's telegraphic jousts with Mayor James M. Curley have developed to the point, Mayor Duane of Waltham revealed yesterday, where he has to do considerable research in order to find the

right words to use on Mavor Curley.

Now and then, as he goes through his day's work and the Boston news papers—in his office in Waltham City Hall, Mayor Duane seizes upon a Curley utterance which he believes should be leaped upon and a telegram to Boston City Hall is the immediate result. There have been several in past months since Mayor Duane espoused

months since Mayor Duane espoused the Smith cause and Mayor Curley took the stump for Roosevelt.

Taking issue yesterday with Mayor Curley about one of the latter's criticisms of Smith, the veteran Mayor of Waltham wished to cry upon Mayor Curley in the good Irish tongue-"Shame, shame," but he didn't know how to spell, it.

"It required quite a lot of research," Mayor Duane said, last night. "I had to go to the library and look it up, and

to go to the library and look it up, and then I went to the Boston Library and as near as I can find out it's spelled "Farraich, farraich."

Armed with that information Mayor Duane then sent Mayor Curley the following telegram:

"I may spell it incorrectly, but I am thinking it correctly. Farraich, far-raich Curley-measuring the Smith raich Curley-measuring the Smith forces as usual with your own yard-stick."

It was not revealed last night what research Mayor Curley had to do, if any, to find out what Mayor Duane meant by the "Farraich, farraich."

### BACKS ONE OF **CURLEY BILLS**

Senate Favors \$1,000,000 for Hospital

By a vote of 19 to 9 the Senate yesterday overturned its committee on municipal finance and substituted a bill to allow Boston to borrow \$500,000 outside the debt limit, provided an equal amount is borrowed inside the limit, for improvements at the Boston City Hospital.

It is the only one of Mayor Curley's oills on borrowings totalling some 28,000,000 which have received any favorable action at this session to date, and the vote of the Senate brought a vigorous protest from the Boston Real

vigorous protest from the Boston Real Estate Exchange, through Edwin D. Brooks, chairman of the legislative committee of the Exchange.

Senator Donald W. Nicholson of Wareham offered the substitute bil yesterday. The original bill of Mayor Curley for City Hospital improvement for \$2,000,000 outside the deb

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### SENATE REJECTS CITY HOSPITAL BILI

Measure Defeated by 17 to 17 Tie on Third Reading

The Senate reversed itself yesterday ind on a tie vote refused to advance Mayor Curley's bill for authority to porrow \$500,000 outside the city's debt imit for the extension of its building construction at the City Hospital. On a oll call vote of 17 to 17 the bill was refused a third reading.

At Monday's session the Senate rejected an adverse report from the municipal finance committee on the hospital measure and voted to advance a substitute bill which reduced the original request for an appropriation of \$2,000,000 to one of \$500,000 on condition that an additional \$500,000 be

dition that an additional \$500,000 be appropriated from inside the debt limit. Although Senator James J. Twohig of South Boston suggested that opposition to the bill was due to Mayor Curley's support of Roosevelt, every Democratic senator voted for it. Twohig charged a whispering campaign against the bill. He asked the senators not to "sacrifice on the political altar the sick people of Boston. Passage was resisted by Senators Erland F. Fish of Brookline, Samuel H. Wragg of Needham, Roger Keith of Brockton and Arthur W. Hollis of Newton

lames Him for Plight of Fall River Jobless

[Special Dispatch to The Herald]

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FALL RIVER. April 12—Responsibility for the unhappy plight of many of the unemployed residents of Fall River was placed squarely on the shoulders of Frank J. Donahue here tonight by Mayor Curiey in an address delivered in the interests of the candidates seeking election as delegated pledged to vote for Gov. Reosevelt at the Democratic national convention.

In the severest attack he has yet directed at the supporters of Alfred E. Smith the mayor denounced Donahue for his alleged ruthless slashing of wages, abolition of municipal jobs and shutting down of the maternity section of the City Hospital in his former capacity as chairman of the Fall River finance board.

of the City Hospital in his former capacity as chairman of the Fall River finance board.

"Gov. Ely is a beloved friend of Smith in Boston, but he is a friend of Herbert Hoever when he crosses the Springfield line," charged James H. Brennan. of the Governor's council, "He really is with Newton D. Baker," Brennan continued, "because he thinks that if Baker is nominated for the presidency the opportunity to run for Vice-President may fall to him."

"If there is any one man in Massachusetts in whom the people should have no confidence, it is the leader of the Smith campaign—Daisy Donahue"—declared the mayor. He pointed out that under Donahue's direction, the finance board chopped \$1,300,000 off the municipal payroll and fired 255 employes, yet Donahue refused to submit to a reduction of his own salary of \$6000 a year.

The mayor declared that if conditions similar to those prevailing in this city were undergone in Bussic Univer Irea.

similar to those prevailing in this city were undergone in Russia, China, Ireland of England protest meetings would be called in Faneuil hall to voice ob-

be called in Faneuil hall to voice objection "against a system that was barbaric in the extreme and that could work only general misery and sorrow to individuals in the community, and this was your city under Donahue."

In ordering the closing of the city maternity hospital and the discontinuance of kindergartens Donahue exposed women and children to the menace of death, the mayor continued, in his extensive denunciation of the former finance commission chairman.

nance commission chairman. In concluding his address he bluntiy attacked President Hoover as the coun-try's "empty headed leader."

### CURLEY WILL SPEAK AT DINNER TONIGHT

Mayor Curley will be the chief speaker tonight at a Jefferson day dinner at the Hotel Bellevue. John L. McDonald of Cambridge, toastmaster, said last night that he excepted to have Senator Dill of Washington at the head table.

### JAMES M. CURLEY JR COURT TO PRESENT MUSICAL REVUE



ALICE MAHONEY



HELEN MONTGOMERY

James M. Curley Jr Court, M. C. O. F., will present the musical revue, "Better Times," next Thursday and Friday evenings in the Repertory Theatre, Huntington av. The production is being given in aid of the court fund and is under the direction of Joseph A. Crossen.

Fitzgerald, Andrew Murphy, Ann Quigley, Ted Doherty, Betty Bradley, Rita Fortier, Paul Trainor, Dorothy Leary, George Hughes, Louise Cos-tello, John and James McGillvary.

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Others in the cast are John Gallagher, Francis E. McKittrick, Joseph C. O'Connor, Arlene Lynch, Mary Lynch, Lloyd Carnegie, Mary Delaney, Claire Carty, William G. O'Hare, Dorothy Leary, Elinor Mae Daly, Mary Morgan, Alice I. Mahoney, Catherine Kelley, Helen Montgomery, Theodore J. Doherty, George Highland, Frances Costello, Daniel Driscoll, James MacDonald, Eugene Quinlan, Wilmore Holbrow, Leonard Doland and Irene Craig.

The cast has been rehearsing for many weeks and the production is the main social event of the court's season. Many tickets have been sold for both evenings and a capacity gathering is expected. A. Crossen.

Leading roles are being played by Paul G. Curley, Joseph J. Donovan, Arthur Steptoe, John M. Foley, John C. Markey, George Steptoe, Agnes Hughes, C. Dearen, John J. Moriarty, George O'Connor, Catherine Crowley, Anna Ahearn, Eleanor Fallon and James J. Manning Jr.

William G. O'Hare will be master of ceremonies. Specialty dance numbers will be given by John Donovan, Myrtle Capaul, Wilfred McKenna, Ruth E. Carey, Mary Cassy, Joe Lauinger and Helen Sullivan.

Specialty vocal numbers will be given by Sylvia Dailey, Ann Davis, Marian Gallivan, John Moriarty, Rita Fortier, Clare Carty, Lillian Burke, Frances Tims, Irene Craig, William G. O'Hare, Alice I. Mahoney, Catherine Kelley, Helen Montgomery, Theodore J. Doherty, George Highland, Frances Costello, Daniel Driscoll, James MacDonald, Eugene Quinland, Wilmore Holbrow, Leonard Doland and Irene Craig.

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The committee is headed by Chief Ranger William G. O'Hare, assisted by Francis McKittrick, Charles Manion, Joseph C. O'Connor, Helen Page and Catherine Crowley

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# **CURLEY ASKS**

An end to the "tryout of the noble erendum.

Experiment" was asked by Mayor Manierre opposed the referendum on the grounds that it would take too many years to submit it to the states, that it would serve erre, counsel for the National Temthe ends of only the wet propaperance Society, on the question: gandists, and that it would arouse "Resolved that the 18th Amend dissension among neighboring wet and dry states" people for a referendum."

Terming prohibition "the worst

curse ever perpetrated on a civilized people," the mayor advocated its repeale becausse of the lawless-PEOPLE TO END ness and loss of revenue it has incurred. The split of the Wicker-PROHIBITION sham commission he cited as a reason why there should be a ref-

# **COUNCIL BREAKS** WITH THE MAYOR

Refuses to Allocate \$300,-000 for Police Station In Roslindale

### CURLEY HINTS CUT IN WORKING WEEK

The city council broke sharply with Mayor Curley yesterday by refusing to approve his recommendation for an allocation of \$300,000 for a new police station in Roslindale. By a margin of two votes, a like appropriation for a new fire station to replace the Longwood avenue house, Roxbury, was included with bond orders of \$2,550,000. No opposition was voiced to bond orders of \$1,000,000 for sewers, \$750,000 for new streets and \$500,000 for the reconstruction of streets; but vigorous objection was offered to the recommendations for police and fire stations.

ions.

The vote rejecting the police station order was 12 to 9, with 15 affirmative rotes necessary for approval. The opponents were Councilmen Brackman, 3urke, Curtis, Dowd, Fitzgerald, Fish, Celly, Norton and Roberts.

Against the fire station order which was approved 16 to 5 were Councilmen Brackman, Curtis, Dowd, Norton and Roberts.

Roberts.

Before the meeting Mayor Curley asked the council to give immediate approval to his construction program to be financed by the issue of bonds within the debt limit. The mayor painted a pessimistic picture of the conditions which will confront the city government in the future, stressed the refusal of the Legislature to approve a construction program which would have provided opportunities for employment to a great many mechanics and laborers, and startled the councilmen by a vague prediction that possibility existed that the working week of city employes would be materially short-Before the meeting Mayor Curley city employes would be materially shortened.

Despite the mayoral appeal council-men who believed that the construc-tion of fire and police stations could be postponed for at least one year refused

to recede.

# BRENNAN CALLS ELY G. O. P. AID

Councillor Charges He Is Better Republican Than Allen Ever Was

### TERMS RICHARDSON, YOUNG HIS DEPUTIES

[Special Dispatch to The Herald] LOWELL, April 11-Joseph B. Ely was portrayed here tonight by Councillor James H. Brennan of Charlestown as a "better Republican Governor than Frank G. Allen had been during his term of office."

Brennan, accompanied by Mayor Curley of Boston, delivered his attack on Gov. Ely at a rally attended by 2000 in Memorial Auditorium in the interests of the campaign to elect a slate of delegates pledged to vote for Gov. Roosevelt's nomination for the presidency at the Democratic national convention.

### "READS" ELY OUT OF PARTY

Councillor Brennan practically read the Governor out of the Democratic party for his alleged generosity in appointing Republicans to key positions in the state service.

the state service.

He singled out the Governor's reappointments of Frank E. Lyman to be commissioner of public works and Dr. George M. Kline to be commissioner of mental diseases as excellent examples of passing out "plums" to Republicans after having been elected Governor by Democratic votes.

Mayor Curley joined in the attack on Gov. Ely, taxing him with responsibility

Gov. Ely, taxing him with responsibility of the refusal of the Legislature to support his program for expansion of public works as a magnitude of the control of public works as a magnitude of the control of public works as a magnitude of the control of the cont lic works as a measure of unemploy-ment relief through the appropriation

of \$28,000,000 he sought.

Failure of the Governor to support Failure of the Governor to support his request for money, the mayor said, will result in the discharge of hundreds of city employes May 1. He predicted that next winter will produce "larger bread lines and a greater crime wave" because of the Governor's failure to foresee the developments.

### HITS HOOVER AS "HORRIBLE"

The mayor attacked President Hoover as "the most helpless, hopeless, horrible creature ever elected head of the nation." The nomination and election of Gov. Roosevelt to the presidency, he declared, is the only solution for the economic difficulties into which the nation is plunged.

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Councillor Brennan said that the state government actually is being operated by two "deputy Governors." These deputy Governors he identified as B. Loring Young and John Richardson, law associates of the Governor in the firm of Ropes, Gray, Boyden and Perkins

Gov. Ely and Senator Walsh, he said, "don't give a snap of their fingers for Al Smith. Their real candidate is Newton D. Baker, who is more like Hoover than, Hoover himself."

# VOTES \$2,550,000 LOAN ORDERS SENT BY MAYOR

City Council Approves Sums For Sewerage, Roads, And Fire Station—Rule to Halt "Speeches to Gallery" and "Vaudeville" Also Passed

loan orders sent in by Mayor Curley amounting to \$2,550,000. A loan order calling for \$300,000 for a police station, believed to be for West Roxbury, on reconsideration will come up again next Monday.

Of the orders passed one was for \$1,000,000 for sewerage work; \$750,000 for highways in the making; \$500,000 for repair and reconstruction of streets, and \$300,000 for a new fire staion in the Longwood section of Rox-

Councilors measure for the fire station advocated

measure for the fire station advocated yesterday by Councilor Cox. Councilor Power, in whose district it will be erected, stepped into the breach and his forceful remarks put opposition to rout and the order passed 16 to 5.

The order introduced a week ago by Councilor Laurence Curtis 2d, to stop, as he put it, "speeches to the gallery" and "vaudeville exhibitions," was passed, 15 to 5. The order cured existing weakness in the Council rules and gives the Council president the power to shunt without debate to the rules committee any measure he rules committee any measure he deems out of order.

It was the closing day for extraneous matter and some advantage was taken of it. One Councilor made a taken of it. One Councilor made a speech bearing on the Presidential primaries and was told by another that it was customary to hire a hall for a rally. So it went for a time until passage of the order. Time will tell just how well the new order will work.

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investigation.

W. J. McDonald, of the Boston Por Development Company, the sellers of the land, said the city paid a fair price; that the land was sold to get money to pay taxes and that if the city, within a year, wants to sell it back, the company will pay the price with interest.

Councilor Dowe, at the conclusion of

with interest.

Councilor Dowe, at the conclusion of the session bearing on Councilor Curtis' order, offered one that the Executive Committee be abolished. It was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The session was a long one and Councilor Norton held over to next Monday the presentation of an order calling upon the Council to cut \$2,000,000 off the 1932 budget. His suggestion includes a 25 percent cut in all salaries of city employes receiving \$2500 or of city employes receiving \$2500 or

more.

Before the Council meeting the members went to the office of Mayor Curbey, who impressed upon them the need of a public works program and said that unless real leadership in Washington developed a public works program it might be necessary in time to put city employes on a three-day week basis, which, however, he said he would do his best to prevent.

He charged that the Governor appor-He charged that the Governor apportions all appointments to important positions to Republicans and then "has the temerity to challenge the Democracy of my good friend, Mayor Curley."

Other speakers at the rally were Traffic Commissioner Joseph A. Conry, James Roosevelt, son of Gov. Roosevelt, and former Congressman Peter Tague.

POST 4/12/32 MAYOR IN DEBATE BY RADIO FLAYS DRY LAW

Mayor Curley last night bitterly denounced the 18th amendment in a radio debate over WAAB with Charles E. Manierre, general counsel of the National Temperance Society, who was speaking from New York. The Mayor said prohibition has resulted in a train of crime and lawlessness in every section of the country. He deplored the loss in revenue from the legal sale of liquor.



### **Worthy Aid**

was extended Boston's jobless yesterday by Paul Bowser, right, impresario of DeGlane - Sonnenberg wrestling wheel, when he gave \$5000 check to Mayor J. M. Curley at City Hall for Boston Welfare Fund. Check was cut of receipts from De-Glane-George bout last Thursday night at Boston Arena. Paul got silver key to city.

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## Real Estate Exchange Protests Bill Authorizing Loan for City Hospital

The Boston Real Estate Exchange the bill only if the city would approast night protested against the action priate a similar amount inside the debt imit. He declared that there was now no money available for building hospication to a bill to authorize the city to a similar the city to be a similar to a bill to authorize the city to be a similar to a bill to authorize the city to be a similar amount inside the debt imit. He declared that there was now to money available for building hospication. eading to a bill to authorize the city al additions. of Boston to borrow \$500,000 outside its

of Boston to borrow \$500,000 outside its jebt limit for extending its building construction at the City Hospital.

The original petition, filed by Mayor Curley, asked for \$2,000,000 and was reported adversely by the committee on municipal finance. The motion to substitute the more modest appropriation was offered by Senator Donald W. Nicholson of Wareham and was accepted by a rising vote of 19 to 9.

Senator Samuel H. Wragg of Needham, chairman of the committee on municipal finance, resisted the advancement of the measure and considerable surprise was expressed in the corridor at the conclusion of the session, as it was believed that the Senate was prepared to stand by the plea of President Bacon, made at the start of the session, asking that no city or town by authorized to borrow outside its debt limit this year.

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this year.

The real estate exchange, through Edwin D. Brooks, charged that the senators had "succumbed to sentimental appeals which were irrelevant to the issue before them." Brooks could find no justification for the procedure and expressed the hope that the Senate subsequently would reverse its action.

Nicholson explained that the borrowing of \$500,000 would be authorized in

He was supported from the floor by Senators John P. Buckley of Charles-cown and James J. Twohig of South Boston. Buckley insisted that the pres-

last year.

He quoted a communication from the hospital trustees that in spite of crowded conditions none had been turned away from the hospital doors. He told the Senate that there were now ample funds available for any unforseen situation.

Hollis charged that the hospital measure was being advanced by the use of "sob stuff." Mayor Curley, he alleged, forced through a borrowing bill for extending the airport on an appropriation of \$1,250,000 last year, an appropriation which, in his opinion, amounted to making provision for "dumping mud into Boston harbor."

### TRACT NEAR AIRPORT CALLED UNDERVALUED

William J. McDonald, president of the Boston Port Development Com-pany, told the City Council yesterday that the assessors may have been in error in undervaluing land adjoining the airport for which the city recently paid \$107,000.

paid \$107,900.

McDonald insisted that the price of 17½ cents a foot gave the city a bargain. When he was asked if the assessment of from four to five cents a foot failed to reflect the fair value of the land he readily admitted that is probably was underassessed.

He offered, in behalf of the company to repurchase the land at any time within a year, and pay the price, plusinterest, which the company received from the city.

Councilman Dowd, McGrath and Burke were delegated to prepare a report about the land transaction.

# CURLEY ASSALS too much at stake, with prospects of disaster ahead such as I have just outlined."

# to Help Jobless

### Brennan, at Noon Rally, Says B. L. Young Is Deputy Governor

Aware of the return to Massachusetts of United States Senators Walsh and Coolidge, and evidently anticipating on their part some activity in favor of the election of a pro-Smith delegation from any State. Albert Wolf said: "It's Roosevelt or revolution, or else it's Roosevelt and a revolution in the policies of government so that the working people can as principal speaker in the policy, as principal speaker in the policy." Aware of the return to Massachuas principal speaker in the pro-Roose-

as principal speaker in the pro-Roose-velt rally at Court-st headquarters yesterday, turned his oratorical guns upon both Senators for the first time during the present campaign. Heretofore the Mayor has been de-ferential, even indulgent, in his refer-ences to Mr Walsh, but yesterday he said: "I advise everybody to write let-ters to the two United States Senators from Massachusetts, asking what they from Massachusetts, asking what they

are doing to help the program to make work and wages for the people.

"Both Massachusetts Senators voted for the \$2,000,000,000 Reconstruction Finance Corporation arrangement, and they might just as well stay in Washington, so far as this measure helps the unemployed.

### No Bar to Questions

"And I know of he law which prerallies where the Senators speak, and asking them the plain questions: What have you done to provide a single jor for a single soul? When you go back for a single soul? When you go back to Washington, will you vote to con-tinue Congress in session until some provision has been made for unemploy. ed men and women which will be on a level with what you did for the bankers in voting for the \$2,000,000,000

"I suggest that you unemployerd people also write Gov Ely a similar letter—I'm going to write one to him on asbestos paper—demanding that he keep the Legislature in session until it adopts a program of at least \$50,-000,000 for public construction jobs. We must have some such program, or else face a fourth Winter of depression that will be worse than this.

"If some such steps are not taken before next Winter, there will certainly

be a big increase in crime and social disorder, in the number of the unemployed, and in the number of sour kitchens. Conditions in America today

kitchens. Conditions in America today are, in volume, worse than they were in the Irish Famine, between 1845 and 1847, when starved men and womer were eating bark off the trees

"If conditions get as bad as they promise to, we may have to lay of 200 city employes—but one thing in certain, I'm not going to discharge any of my friends. I know all about my fellows, the cozy fellows and the sneaky fellows—and they're not going to get away undiscovered. There's

SENATORS, ELY Young Deputy Governor

Executive Conficilor J. H. Brennan of Charlestown called Gov Ely "the State-st Governor," and coupled Ely's name with those of "his Republican name with t Demands All Three Act friends and advisers, B. Loring Young beand John Richardson, Mr Young being deputy Governor of Massachusetts."

setts."

After assaling Gov Ely for appointing Republicans to attractive vacancies in public service, Brennan added: "Ely and his associates on their ticket will simply cast a ballot or two for Smith in the convention and then switch over to Baker. The Governor's fond hope is that if Ohio's Baker can grab the nomination, then the Vice Presidential lightning will hit Ely."

Speaking for the colored voters, Julian D. Rainey, an assistant in the city Law Department, said that no

### 300 WOMEN ATTENU ROOSEVELT RALLY

### Mulligan Urges Listeners to Get Out Primary Vote

About 300 women attended the noonday women's rally in the interests of Franklin D. Roosevelt for President at Hotel Touraine today. The speakers included Joseph F. Mulligan of Dorchester, who urged the women to work hard for the Democratic candidate. He declared that in these hard times it behooves the women voters to support Roosevelt and thus aid in to support Roosevelt and thus aid in

"Urge your friends to go to the primaries on April 26," said he. "This is no time for mincing words. There are women in many homes who are feeling the pinch of hard times. Join forces with the men."

The speaker paid a tribute to Mayor Curley and said that the Mayor had been asked by Gov Roosevelt and Co. House to take care of the Democratic campaign for President in Massachu-setts. He declared that Al Smith is setts. He declared that Al Smith is not a candidate and that the whole trend is toward the New York Governor. "Drive Hoover and his reactionary crowd from the White House," said he. "Elect Gov Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York."

Other speakers include Mrs Mabel Worthy of the South End. Mrs Mary Gallagher presided.

### CURLEY CHARGES ELY IN POWER OF BANKERS

### Brennan Also Lashes Out at Rally in Lowell.

Special Dispatch to the Globe

LOWELL, April 11-Mayor James M. Curley of Boston, speaking at a Roosevelt rally in Memorial Auditorium tonight, described President Hoover as the most helpless and hopeless man who has ever headed the American Nation.

Gov Ely, the Mayor declared, like President Hoover, "is controlled by the international bankers," and he ac cused the bankers of bringing about the present conditions in the country in their efforts to collect from the peo-ple of the United States the money they loaned and lost in Europe.

The Mayor said that the bankers re-fused to loan money to the city of Bos-ton when he went to them unless he would agree to cut wages of city em-

would agree to cut wages of city one ployes 20 percent.
"I did not do that and won't," said the Mayor, "and I did get \$4,500,000. and I will get more."

Speaking of the depression, the Mayor said that there are 13 bodies of men and women in the Boston morgues and that autopsies showed

that most of the 13 had dropped in the streets and died from starvation.

James M. Brennan of the Governor's Council accused Gov Ely of being more

Council accused Gov Ely of being more generous to Republicans than his Republican predecessor, Gov Allen.

James Roosevelt, son of the Governor, made an appeal for his father, and related that he had made his first speech in the hall in which tonight's rally was held in the interests of Mr Smith.

Other speakers were Joseph A. Conry, Boston Traffic Commissioner; Ex-Congressman Peter F. Tague, now a Boston Election Commissioner; James J. Bruin of Lowell, Cornelius F. Des-mond Jr of Lowell and Joseph H. Han-ken of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Cornelius O'Donnell presided.

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### ROOSEVELT IS CLOSE TO SMITH '28 TOTAL

His Forces Hope to Pick Up 54 Delegates This Week

WASHINGTON, April 10 (A. P.)-Keeping pace with the runaway race for delegates made four years ago by Alfred E. Smith, Gov Franklin D. Roosevelt stands to pick up 54 more for the Democratic Presidential nomination this week in Nebraska and

Kentucky's 26 were definitely assured for him at Tuesday's State convention by action yesterday of county

conventions.

Smith, a receptive candidate again Smith, a receptive candidate again this year, at this time in 1928 had 241 instructed, pledged and claimed delegates. Roosevelt's instructed, pledged and claimed delegate strength today was 200, counting Kentucky's delegates in his column.

Roosevelt's closest rival now is experimental control of the cont

Roosevelt's closest rival now is ex-Senator James A. Reed of Missourt with his State's 36. "Alfalfa Bill' Murray of Oklahoma is third with 23 and Smith has the only other pledged delegate, 104 being in doubt. The Democrats will choose 134 dele-gates this week. On Tuesday, Illinois and Nebraska primaries will name 54 and 16, respectively: Illinois delegation is all assured for Senator J. Hamilton Lewis on the first ballot. Roosevelt managers are claiming 30 of these after the first ballot. after the first ballot.

In Nebraska Roosevelt will come to

# 3-DAY V SEEN SOON BY CURLEY

Says Unemployment Relief Big Drain on City

Without a dissenting vote the Boston City Council, last night, approved Park announced after the meeting that Mayor Curley's loan orders for the he would present an order in the Counexpenditure of \$2,250,000 for the construction of sewers and streets, and Among the means which he said he then over-rode the opposition of five would sponsor would be a reduction of 20 per cent in the pay of all city emmembers to provide \$300,000 more for ployees receiving \$2500 a year or more. the erection of a new five station in the hospital zone at Parker Hill, resent its report on its investigation of Roxbury.

### WEST ROXBURY LOAN FAILS bidding.

But the loan order for \$300,000 to replace the West Roxbury police station failed of passage by a vote of 12 to 9, as Dorchester the Council adopted his reso-In Nebraska Roosevelt will come to grips with Speaker Garner and Gov grips with Speaker Garner and Gov Murray. The State organization is backing the New Yorker. Michigan names 38 in convention Thursday and they, too, are claimed for Roosevelt. The Republicans choose 110 delegates The Republicans choose 110 delegates this week to bring their total to 402. Two other preconvention events this went to the Mayor's office and heard and pointed out that Roston stores characteristics.

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Two other preconvention events this week will be the Jefferson Day rally in Washington Wednesday by Democratic party leaders from every State and the selection of a temporary chairman and keynoter by the Republican arrangements committee in Chicago next Saturday.

"Reservations so far received for places at the various events of the Jefferson Day observance celebration," the Democratic national committee said today, "make it evident that the attendance will surpass that of any similar celebration ever held in Washington launched a vast proportion of the Democratic national committee said today, "make it evident that the attendance will surpass that of any similar celebration ever held in Washington."

Who the Republican keynoter will be probably will not be known until the arrangements committee decides, Senator Dickinson of Iowa is prominently mentioned, with Representative Snell of New York slated for permanent chairman.

Alleged "Gag Rule" Adopted

The Council closed the day by adopted the large metro-only days and saturday closing during the summer, Boston stores operate only 26days and pointed out that Boston stores of commerce appeared before the executant and pointed out that Boston stores of the executant in the went to the Mayor's office and heard and pointed out that Boston stores of the chair and pointed out that Boston stores of commerce appeared before the executant and pointed out that Boston stores of the chair and pointed out that Boston stores of commerce appeared before the cave and heard and pointed out that Boston stores of the chair and pointed out that Boston stores of the chair and pointed out that Boston stores of the chair and pointed out that Boston stores of the chair and pointed out that Boston stores of the chair and pointed out that Boston stores of the chair and pointed out that Boston stores of the chair and pointed out that Boston stores of the chair and pointed out that Boston stores of the chair and p

The Council closed the day by adopting a new rule to "mind its own business" by sidetracking all motions, orders and resolutions which have no bearing on city business to the committee on rules.

The Council gave President Gallagher power to refer such measures without debate to the committee.

Protest against the adoption of the rule was led by Councillor Francis E. Kelly of Dorchester, who contended that it was a "gag" order to stop the freedom of speech at City Hall. In his opposition, he was joined by Councillors effect on such stability of employment. The boss of a day's business has a definite position, he was joined by Councillors effect on such stability in fact, it is not the stories of the stability of employment. The boss of a day's business has a definite position, he was joined by Councillors effect on such stability. In fact, it is not the stories of the surface of the surface of the surface of the burden of so many holidays on retail establishments may holiday on retail establishments on rules.

"In these times of unemployment, stores feel that every effort should be and industry active; for successful retail business reflects itself on factory other lines of business.

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### Probing Land Deal

In its executive session the Council continued its investigation of the city's purchase of 611,000 square feet of land, assessed at \$26,000, at a price of \$107,000 for the expansion of the East Boston

President William J. McDonald of the Boston Port Development Company, which sold the land to the city, said that at 17½ cents a foot the city got a good bargain, and that his firm would be glad to buy it back with interest in

Asked who comprised the firm which sold the city the land for \$107,000, Chairman Kelly of the Board of Assessors, produced the articles of incorporation, showing that in 1931 the directors of the Boston Port Development Company in-cluded William J. McDonald, C. H. Gifcluded William J. McDonald, C. H. Gif-ford, treasurer; Joseph Weeks, clerk; Herbert F. Winslow, George L. deBlois, R. deB. Boardman, Winthrop R. Scud-der, A. W. Hale, W. B. Phinney, G. N. Meserve and R. F. Gifford. To wind up the investigation, Chair-man Dowd, with Councillors McGrath and Burke, was appointed to draw up a report for submission to the Council. Councillor Clement A. Norton of Hyde

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section C of the East Boston traffic tunnel, which was given to the Silas C. Mason Company without competitive

### Merchants Against Holiday

At the demand of Councillor Burke of

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the summer, Boston stores operate only 296 days in the year. Changed control of the summer, Boston stores operate only 296 days in the year.

# JOHN F. CHARGES

### Claims Roosevelt Bloc Aims at Governor

# Offers Recent Brennan Speech the hall bringing the audience to about 800 persons. Representative William H. Hearn presided. Mr DeWolf represented the Governor. Other speakers were Mayor Law.

Roosevelt leaders know that Alfred try and defeat Gov Ely for a second tive Robert L. Lee of Charlestown term," Ex-Mayor John F. Fitzgerald Gov Ely for a second tive Robert L. Lee of Charlestown Representative John V. Mahoney, Ex-Senator John J. Kearney, Ex-Representative Thomas A. Niland, William Indian Indi ton last night. Mr Fitzgerald said

tack upon the Governor means that he of the campaign for Smith and other Roosevelt leaders know that the Smith delegates will win over-whelmingly, and it is now their pur-pose to try and defeat Gov Ely for a second term.

### One Democrat in Office

"When Gov Ely entered the State House he found but one Democrat as the head of a department, George Cronin, State Purchasing Agent, whom he subsequently reappointed. In all branches of the State service, every principal office, paid or unpaid, was held by a Republican. No one knows better than Mr Brennan, who is the lone Democratic member of the Governor's Council, how difficult it has been for the Governor to secure the confirmation of Democrats to State offices.

Ex-Mayor Fitzgerald then listed the many Democrats who had been appointed to State offices or judicial positions by Gov Ely and said, "these are the types of men that have been appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Council. The confirmations were obtained with the utmost difficulty. Every terk of court whose term expires and who was a Republican and an aspirant for reappointment was able, with the help of the Governor's Council, to block the appointment of a Democrat, although the Governor, time after time, presented the names of Democrats to Ex-Mayor Fitzgerald then listed the presented the names of Democrats to that body for its confirmation.

### No Reason for Stand

"The names of those persons presented were of upstanding citizens ir this State and entitled to every consideration by a fair-minded body and no reason has been given by any Councilor at any time as to why the nominations were not confirmed. "It is clearly the law that the province of the Governor's Council is simply to pass on the qualifications of the appointees presented to them

FOES HIT AT ELY

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DeWitt Clinton DeWolf, secretary to Gov Ely, to ask, "What has the Gover-nor done for the unemployed?" Before Mr DeWolf could answer the crowd gave a spontaneous cheer for Gov Ely and the heckler left the hall.

There was an enthusiastic gathering at Music Hall, with the overflow from

rence F. Quigley of Chelsea, City Councilor John F. Dowd, Vincent Brogna Representative Alexander Sullivan of E. Smith will win this State over whelmingly, but their purpose is "to Higgins of the West End, Representa-

ton last night. Mr Fitzgerald said that this effort was the reason for the attack by James H. Brennan, Democratic member of the Governor's Council, upon Gov Ely in a recent speech. Ex-Mayor Fitzgerald said, in part: "Last night Councilor Brennan made an open attack upon Gov Ely, charging that he was a better Republican than Ex-Gov Allen. Mr Brennan's attack upon the Governor means that he of the campaign for Smith

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Governor Ely, Senator Walsh and other Bay State supporters of former Governor Smith were denounced today by Mayor Curley at the noon Roosevelt forum as a "group of lustful politicians hoping to profit by the cheap capitaliza-tion" of Smith's name.

The mayor, who speaks tonight at rallies in Quincy and Brockton, received an ovation when he ap-

peared today.

That the sincerity of the campaign waged against great odds for Roosevelt has received its reward, the mayor declared, is attested by the cordial and enthusiastic recep-tions received by his supporters in every section of the state.

### SACRIFICES WORTH WHILE

"The sacrifices that have been made so unselfishly by the friends of Franklin D. Roosevelt have been worth while," he said. "There have been times when

pangs of disappointment and disillusionment struck at their hearts when they observed the spectacle of the political racketers of the Democratic Party who have descended to the depths in the character of the campaign they have waged against this able liberal, construction and humans resterman mane statesman.
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the real friends of Alfred the real friends of Alfred E. Smith to see a group of lustful politicians hoping to profit by the cheap capitalizing of his name and fame in their cold-blooded efforts to play on the sympathies and emotions of the most intelligent group of voters in the country."

Singling out Gov. Elv. and Sen-

Singling out Gov. Ely, and Sen-ators Walsh and Coolidge, the Mayor said there is no need to go back further than the present year to see how differently they differ from the political ideals of former Gov. Smith.

Last January, he said, Smith advocated an issue of federal bonds for construction of public works and buildings, and that it is conceded he meant a bond issue of approximately \$1,000,000,000, for the relief of unemployment.

"TURNED BACKS ON PEOPLE"

Gov. Ely, he emphasized, in his economy message to the Legislature this year, practically said that Smith's idea was wrong.

The two senators, he said, cast their votes against the Costigan-La Follette bill calling for the expendi-ture of \$2,000,000,000 to aid the restoration of prosperity. All that money, the mayor explained, would have gone to the workmen of the nation and in turn be poured by the minto the marts of trade.

In voting against the measure, the mayor said "Senator Walsh and his deputy Mr. Coolidge turned their backs on the people and fell into step with the bankers.

But, the mayor pointed out, both Walsh and Coolidge did not heat tate to give vigorous support to

tate to give vigorous support to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation "which turned \$2,000,000,000 from the federal Treasury over to the banks."

### | A ANSCRIPT Curley Asked to Debate with Unemployed Leader

Mayor Curley is "challenged" to a joint Mayor Curiey is "challenged" to a joint debate with Herbert Benjamin, national secretary of the Unemployed Councils of the United States, at the Dudley Street Opera House, Friday evening. The "chalenge" is issued by A. Laniels, secretary of the State committee for the Massachusetts Hunger March Unemployed Council of Massachusetts Hunger Council of Massachusetts, who charge the mayor with conducting a campaign for Franklin D. Roosevelt, whose "Un-employment insurance plan is calculated to defeat the growing movement for usemployed insurance."

### CURLEY IN FALL RIVER Takes Fling at Governor There was a capacity audie HITS DONAHUE'S WORK

### Ascribes Severe Conditions to Chairman's Regime

FALL RIVER, April 12-A picture of social and economic conditions in this city, ascribed by Mayor Curley of Boston to retrenchments in city gov-ernment activities ordered by Frank J. Donahue as chairman of the Finance Commission of Fall River appointed by Gov Ely, was drawn by the Mayor in an address here tonight.

The address was mainly an attack upon Donahue's work in Fall River upon Donahue's work in Fall River and from an excoriation of wage reductions and the elimination of positions, the Mayor swung on to his "Roosevelt for President" theme. He declared that Donahue now sought the aid of the people of Fall River to "Stop Roosevelt" when the New York Governor is the man who can bring aid and comfort to a harassed people in this time of depression.

A wage cut of 20 percent forced upon employes, the reduction in personnel.

A wage cut of 20 percent forced upon employes, the reduction in personnel, the closing of the maternity division of the City Hospital, the closing of schools buildings, the discontinuance of kindergarten and evening schools and the policy of postponing highway work were touched upon by Mayor Curley as he set forth the position in which Fall River people found themselves because of the Finance Commission's decisions.

### Says Reductions a Hardship

The Boston Mayor asserted that a person must be on the pauper roll to receive treatment at the City Hospital and attacked Chairman Donahue and his associates for the reduction in the Public Welfare Department budget for widows and the reduction in the amounts paid for veterans' relief.

Mayor Curley said that the reduction of 20 percent worked a hardship upon

Mayor Curley said that the reduction of 20 percent worked a hardship upon many who were unable to adjust themselves quickly to such a fall in their already small salaries. He declared that the closing of the maternity division and of kindergartens meant herdship to the mothers of Fall River. "Here in Fall River," the Mayor said, "with meager wages and with three-day week schedules, every member of the family that is able to work must work, in order that the family

must work, in order that the family may live, and in order that the mother who has children might work kinder-gartens were recessary. Can you picgartens were recessary. Can you picture the death toll among those children left to themselves and to other young children to care for in the home, through closing down of kindergartens under orders of the boss of the Democratic party in this Commonwealth, 'Daisy' Donahue, 'The out-patient department and the dispensary division of the hospital were also abolished, so that if a man meets with an accident in a mill or an

were also abolished, so that it a man meets with an accident in a mill or an industrial establishment there is no out-patient department at the hospital out-patient department at the hospital where he could get treatment. Why? Because Mr Donahue, boss of the Democratic party, says the poor must pay for any treatment they receive. The work of the city hospital is now being conducted by one of the private hospitals under contract and prescriptions used at the hospital are being compounded by local druggists."

There was a capacity audience of 3500 persons at the Casino when the Mayor spoke. Attorney Patrick H. Harrington presided. Other speakers were James Roosevelt, James H. Brennan of the Governor's Council, James T. Moriarty, president of the State Federation of Labor, and Rose Sullivan union official. van, union official.

The Mayor took a fling at Gov Ely when he told how a request for the borrowing of \$28,000,000 outside the debt limit, similar to those granted in 1930 and 1931, had been refused this year. "I've already got about \$4,-000,000 of the amour b saying a few things about the Governor and I'll get the rest of it before I'm through," said the Mayor.

Councilor Brennan criticized Gov Ely for appointing and reappointing Republicans to State offices. He said that it was time the people of Massachusetts "had a Democratic Governor."

setts "had a Democratic Governor."
The schedule of rallies to be staged today by supporters of Franklin D. Roosevelt for President includes noon gatherings at 39 Court st and the Hotel Touraine, meetings tonight in Elks' Hall, Quincy, and Eagle Hall, Brockton, and radio addresses over Station WBZ at 6:30. Francis J. W. Ford of Boston and Ex-Mayor Walter T. Rochefort of Lawrence, classmates of Gov Roosevelt at Harvard, and Edward Morris of Quincy, will speak from WBZ. from WBZ.

At the Quincy and Brockton rallies speakers will include Mayor Curley, James Roosevelt, James T. Moriarty and James H. Brennan.

CURLEY TURNS

SHAFTS ON ELY

Cov. Roosevelt's attitude was opposition to this bill, the mayor added.

He continued that he considers it a patroitic duty of Democrats to support Roosevelt because "our only hope is to expel the Hoover administration and our only way to turn out the plunderers and the incompetents is through the nomination of a Democratic candidate who can win in November." 4/13/32

### Marcus Coolidge in His Forum Address

Mayor Curley today turned his oratorical shafts against Gov. Ely and Senators Walsh and Coolidge and accused them of disagreement with ex-Gov. Smith on the problem of unemployment relief.

In contrasting the public espousal by Smith of his proposal for a federal bond issue to finance public works, the mayor cited the "penuriousness" of Gov. Ely this year in planning the state program.

"It has been heartrending," the mayor said, "to the real friends of Alfred E. Smith to see a group of lustful politicians hoping to profit by the cheap capitalization of his name and fame in their cold-blooded efforts to play on the sympathies and the emotions of the most intelligent group of voters in the country. It is my purpose to expose some of them and to demonstrate how far they deviate from the ideals of the

man to whom they now pledge their allegiance, although they could not be found in 1924 and 1928 when he needed

them most."

Talking to a capacity audience at the Roosevelt forum, the mayor continued:
"Imagine men of the type of Gov. Ely and Senators Walsh and Coolidge running on a ticket pledged to nominate Mr. Smith for the presidency. We need not go back further than the current year to prove how widely they differ from his political views."

A comparison of Smith's proposal of a huge federal bond issue with the attitude of Gov. Ely included this statement: "Mr. Smith wants this bond issue for the relief of unemployment. Gov. Ely in his message to the Legislature this year said that such a procedure was wrong. He advocated the same procedure in 1931."

This year the mayor charged the Gov-

This year the mayor charged the Gov-ernor with saying: "I know that I once said that we should spend liberally now

ernor with saying: "I know that I once said that we should spend liberally now and pay off the debt in good times when we will have plenty of money once again, but I was wrong when I expounded that theory. We now must save because the bankers don't want to give us the money."

"So you see Gov. Ely and Mr. Smith disagree. Mr. Smith would spend liberally. Gov. Ely would be penurious. Well, how about the two senators?

"Early in the current session of Congress there was a bill offered for the expenditure of \$2,000,000,000 by the several states as a means of aiding in the restoration of prosperity. It would have released that money to the workmen of the nation, who would in turn pour it into the marts of trade. But Senator Walsh and his deputy, Mr. Coolidge, voted against this bill. They fell into line with the bankers and turned their backs on the people, but they intend in vicerous surrout of the Re-

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### Hot Hints . . .

New admirer following in Mary Curley's wake? . . . I haven't seer a line in the papes about that shop l i f t-queen

(whose arrest & trial made the front pages) being out on parole . . . That \$25,000,000 left by Geo. Eastman to a person unnamed in the papes was in tribute to a 25-year friendship... That youth



who's being ard-ent with that Mary Curley ent with that Brookline dowager is as shameless as the rest of his lik, & ring; in his real heart-palpitator on all parties the dowager gives.

### Oil Burner Men Visit Mayor Curley



Officials of the American Oil Burner Association with Mayor Curley at City Hall as they invited him to attend the oil burner exhibition at Mechanics building this week. Seated, left to light-Walter T. Tant, president of the association; Mayor Curley and Morgan J. Hammers. Standing-O. D. Ward, Harry F. Tapp, W. R. Powell, R. S. Bohn, G. E. Steele, Arthur W. Clark, Edward P. Bailey and Charles Bendix.

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**Curley Again Pictures** Roosevelt Sweep Here

Mayor Renews Attacks on Smith Backers as Players on Sympathy

Expressing gratitude over the recep-tion accorded him and other speakers by a crowd of 3500 in the Casino in Fall River last night, Mayor Curley again de-clared today at his Roosevelt-for-Presi-dent forum that Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt "is certain to sweep the State" in the presidential primaries on April 26.

Continuing his attacks on Governor Ely, Senator David I. Walsh and other Bay State backers of Alfred E. Smith's candidacy, the mayor declared that it "has been heartrending to the real friends of Smith to see a group of lust-ful politicians hoping to profit by the cheap capitalizing of his name and fame in their cold-blooded efforts to play on the sympathies and the emotions of the most intelligent group of voters in the coun-

try."
With reference to the Smith candidacy.
the mayor said: "In other times and
under other conditions I would say 'Yes, let us make the fight to the finish helpless though it be, for friendship and for ideals, but if we choose to make that fight at this time we are gambling with the lives, the liberties and the pursuits of happiness of 120,000,000 people in this country." 4/13/32

### Senate Kills City **Hospital Aid Bill**

Upholding the adverse report of the Committee on Municipal Finance on Mayor Curley's bill to permit the borrow-ng outside the debt limit of the city of Boston of \$4,000,000 for improvements at he Boston City Hospital, the Senate, on tie vote of 17 to 17, yesterday refused to dvance the measure which was substiuted on Monday. President Garpar G. Bacon did not vote.

Senator Samuel H. Wragg of Needham, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Finance, spoke against the bill, pointing out that Boston has plenty of money at its disposal to extend the facilities at the City Hospital without further outside porrowing, including \$2,000,000 left over from the appropriation approved by the Legislature in 1928. Senator Arthur W. Hollis of Newton, Erland F. Fish of Brookine and Roger Keith of Brockton also op-

The measure was favored by Senators James J. Twohig of South Boston, John P. Buckley of Charlestown, the minority eader of the upper branch; Joseph Finnean of Dorchester and Donald W. Nicholson of Wareham. After the defeat of the oill, Senator Nicholson announced that ne would move reconsideration at today's

# ELY HITS AT PRINCIPLE'S 'SACRIFICE'

### Says Quitting Smith Is Surrender to Expediency

### BY ROBERT T. BRADY

If the friends of Alfred E. Smith hould abandon their candidate at his time and lend their support to In his statement, Governor Ely said in nis time and lend their support to be nomination of Franklin D. Roose-elt for President, they would be acrificing principle and surrendering to political expediency, according a Governor Ely, who last night made ublic a reply to the suggestion of enator Key Pittman of Nevada that mith stand aside in the interest of toosevelt.

In his statement, Governor Ely said in part:

"Is political expediency to be the watchword of the Democratic convention in Chicago? Is it enough that the Democratic party win the Presidency? Are we to play politics with the situation? Shall we nominate a man because he has made no enemies? Shall we place him on a platform that creates no issues, and ride to power solely for our own political gratification? As deeply interested as I am in the Democratic party and its future, anxious as

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At the same time Governor Ely gave ablic utterance to an impression that has been discussed privately by many of politicians who wish to keep the course easy for themselves? Are we to Democratic leaders to the effect that he principal strength behind the Roose- so, then Senator Pittman possibly may veit movement comes from those who carry 91,000 people in the State of wish to pussyfoot on the prohibition Nevada, but it will be very difficult for issue. The failure of Roosevelt to make us in the East to carry the great any positive declaration as to where he States of New Jersey, Connecticut, New stands on the matter of repealing the York and Massachusetts."

Volstead act and changing the 18th amendment has caused no end of private talk amena leaders. vate talk among leaders in the party for months, and Governor Ely's statement last night is the first that has sought to bring that issue on Roosevelt before the Curley's Attacks So Characterized

Throughout the entire statement, al-though there is no mention of the name of Governor Roosevelt, the Massachusetts Governor makes it plain that he does not regard Roosevelt as well qualified for the position of President and that he regards Smith as the outstand-in this State know that their campaign ing character to head the nation at this for delegates against Alfred E. Smith crucial time and to deal with the issues is hopeless and that they are deliberwhich call for immediate and positive ately trying to defeat Governor Ely for

### Ability to Get Things Done

Ability to Get Things Done

In addition to his argument for Smith on the basis that Smith meets the issue of prohibition and all others squarely sertion of Councillor James H. Brennan ability to get things done.

Referring to the suggestion of Dudley Field Malone for the nomination of Qowen D. Young and the appointment of a coalition cabinet, Governor Ely said he would substitute Smith for Young.

"I would substitute Smith for Young."
"I would substitute him," he said, "because Governor Smith knows how to State House he found but one Democrat the head of a State department—George Cronin as State purchasing

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operation of a part of the anti-trust law and permit the maintenance of prices of commodities by contract. The Governor makes it plain that under normal conditions he believes that combinations for the establishment of prices in any in-dustry should be permitted, but says that such regulation of prices at a time like this would save the hard-earned wage scale from complete wreck."

### "Political Expediency"

ocratic party and its future, anxious as I am for its success, I cannot be sat-isfied with the expediency doctrine.

### OUT TO BEAT ELY

by Ex-Mayor Fitzgerald; Says Roosevelt Leaders "Know Campaign Against Smith Is Hopeless"

charge that the Roosevelt leaders a second term was made by former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald at rallies in East Boston, Jamaica Plain and Cam-

handle a political government. He knows how to get things done, and action is what the people need and demand."

Might Carry Nevada

The Governor said that Senator Pittman, by his suggestion that Smith stand aside in the interest of Roosevelt, might be able to carry Nevada on a colorless political plank, but he would make it difficult for the Democrats to carry New Jersey, Connecticut, New York and Massachusetts.

In his statement Governor Ely also suggested the possibility, during these days of crumbling values and reduced buying power, of suspending for a time operation of a part of the anti-trust law

### \$1,500,000 TO POOR IN APRIL

### Relief Aid Total Foreseen by Curley

Possibility that the city may be required to pass out \$1,500,000 in poor and unemployment relief disbursements this month was indicated last night by Mayo. Curley. He announced that for the first five days of April the payments to the poor and the jobless reached

\$265,000.
"That looks," he said, "as though it will be at the rate of \$1,500,000 for the month of April, as against \$1,100,000 last month and against a normal expenditure of only \$180,000 a month prior to 1928. In other words the city is forced to hand out nearly nine times as much as it required for relief previous to the arrival of Hoover prosperity."

### Churse 4/13/3L YOUTH STEALS AUTO FROM CURLEY HOME

### Wright Wrecks It and Is Soon Captured

A moment after he had stolen an expensive automobile from in front of Mayor Curley's home on the Arborway last night, William Wright, 18, of 5 Alden pl, Jamaica Plain, wrecked the machine in a collision on the Arborway with a car driven by Burton G. Bond of 8 West st, Milton.

Wright was captured by Motorcycle Officer Maurice Foisy of the Jamaica Plain station as he tried to escape. Foisy took the young man to the Forest Hills Hospital for treatment for minor cuts. Later Wright was booked on a charge of stealing the automobile.

The car was owned by John Donnelly & Sons, Inc. and was in charge of Edward C. Donnelly of 33 Commonwealth av. Boston, who was calling at the home of the Mayor.

# RELY ON SMITH political expediency movement, I wonder if the Senator realizes that by such action the great industrial States of the Northeast would find themselves in a hopeless position in their efforts to create a Democratic platform.

### Governor Proposes Lifting of Anti-Trust Law to Aid Labor

"The only candidate on whom we can safely rely to use strong and effective measures for immediate relief upon this question (prohibition) is former Gov Smith of New York," said Gov Joseph B. Ely in a statement he

gave out last night.

The Governor was unable to take part in the Boston rallies which he had intended to address in the interests of Ex-Gov Smith, but instead issued a statement, ostensibly in reply to United States Senator Pittman of Nevada, who had, in effect, asked Mr Smith and his friends to abandon their forts to prevent the nomination of Gov Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York for the Presidency.

Gov Ely says he is not content with the doctrine of expediency, with the nomination of a candidate because he

nas no enemies.

nas no enemies.

Referring to the prohibition issue, the Governor, while admitting that a colorless party plank on that issue might help Senator Pittman to carry Nevada with its 91,000 people, declares it would make it difficult for the Democrats to carry the great States of New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Connecticut. Gov Smith is the only candidate, Mr Ely says, "who is not tied up in the struggle for convention delegates with that element of the Democratic party which would pussy-

cause he has made no enemies? Shall cause he has approval. Shall cause he has approval. These are emergency times when the finespun theories of a correct, economic adjustment must yield to the finespun theories of a correct, economic adjustment must yield to the finespun theories of a correct, economic adjustment must yield to the finespun theories of a correct, economic adjustment must yield to the finespun theories of a correct, economic adjustment must yield to the finespun theories of a correct, economic adjustment must yield to the finespun theories of a correct he fines

### Answer to Senator Pittman

"Take the prohibition issue as an example. On the ground of political expediency must we yield to that group of politicians who wish to keep the course easy for themselves? Are we to have a colorless prohibition." we to have a colorless prohibition plan? If so, then Senator Pittman possibly may carry 91,000 people in the State of Nevada, but it will be very difficult for us in the East to carry the great States of New Jersey, Con-necticut, New York and Massachusetts. Does it not seem presumptuous, to say the least, fo one representing less than 10,000 people to undertake to chart the course of more than 50,000,000?

"The only candidate upon whom we can safely rely to use strong and effective measures for immediate relief upon this question is former Gov Smith or New York. He is the only candidate to date who is not tied up in the struggle for convention delegates with that element of the Democratic party which would pussyfoot "The only candidate upon whom cratic party which would pussyfoot this vital issue.

### 4 Percent Beer for Budget

"Gov Smith presses for immediate relief by the enactment of modifying legislation to the Volstead act, which will permit forthwith the manufacture, will permit forthwith the manufacture, transportation and sale of 4 percent beer. This makes revenue from taxation and a balanced budget. The poll of the Literary Digest impressively demonstrates that the people of the United States, regardless of locality, wish this issue settled at once. They wish it settled, not only because the present scheme is undemocratic, depresent scheme is undemocratic, de-moralizing in its influence, and no longer a noble experiment, but also because economic necessity compels it.

"We are getting nowhere, and will not until the people have created a leadership sufficiently positive and adequately unified to push from the political mat those who use loose language and hollow appeal to liberal and forward-looking men, but fail to tion delegates with that element of the Democratic party which would pussyfoot this vital issue."

"Gov Smith knows how to handle a political Government. He knows how to get things done, and action is what the people need and demand," is another sentence in Gov Ely's statement. Gov Ely recommends of his own motion that the operation of positions of the antitrust law be suspended for a period so that industries may agree for

period so that industries may agree for course it was coalition in the sense the maintenance of the prices of their that it brought into the Cabinet of the the maintenance of the prices of their product so that labor may not suffer further from the lowering of prices.

Spurns Political Expediency
Gov Ely's statement follows:
"Is political expediency to be the watchword of the Democratic convention in Chicago? Is it enough that the Democratic party win the Presidency? Are we to play politics with the situation: Shall we nominate a man because he has made no enemies? Shall we place him on a platform that cre-

prices in any industry should be

when the buying power of the Nation is tremendously curtailed and, therefore, competition requires the slashing of prices, it seems to me absolutely necessary in order to check the downward trend that industry should be given the opportunity to arrange by given the opportunity to arrange contract for the maintenance arrange

contract for the maintenance of Values and of prices.

"I would suspend the operation of a portion of the prii-trust law for a fixed period of time, and permit the maintenance of prices by contract either with or without Governmental regulation and approval. The constantly downward market is taking it out of labor. With every drop, wages are scaled, nor is there any profit in Industry. industry.

"Create in the United States a new industry by modifying the Volstead act. Permit industry to regulate its

prices and save the hard-earned wage prices and save the hard-earned wage scale from complete wreck. Place in a position of responsibility a strong and vigorous leatership, and America will move forward. Gov Smith gives a feasible plan to balance the budget. It is necessary for the esteemed Senator of Nevada to show us before we are willing to yield to the doctrine of political expediency."

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### CURLEY HITS AT F. DONAHUE IN FALL RIVER

Fall River, April 12-An aliae on Francis J. Donahue and 1 management of Fall River as he of Gov. Ely's city governing board was unleashed here tonight Mayor Curley of Boston, in h speech endorsing the presidential candidacy of Franklin D. Roos

In particular the mayor scored the closing of the municipal mater-nity hospital, which, he said, was done at Donahue's direction. Such action leaves Fall River open to death rate increase, he asserted.

He assailed the governing board for slashing salaries of city employes and further for reducing the

number of city employes.

Conditions in Fall River under the Donahue regime were such that, if they existed in other nations, mass meetings of protest would be held at Boston's Fancuil Hall and other public forums. contended.

The mayone final sally was hrust at President Hoover.

"We are coming into our four winter with empty pochets, but ty beilles under an empty hand. leader, Herbert Hoo clared. "The only I on the horizon is the of New York, Frankii velt"

# ELY HITS BOOM FOR ROOSEVELT

Says Choice Governor Would Embarrass Party In Northeast

### REPLY TO PITTMAN CALLS SMITH LEADER

The movement to make Gov. Roosevelt the Democratic party's candidate for the presidency represents a doctrine of political expediency, with which Gov. Ely will have nothing to do, he stated yesterday, while predicting that it will hobble the party in the northeast in the national election.

His views on the candidacles of both

His views on the candidacies of both Gov. Roosevelt and Alfred E. Smith were expressed in a statement released yesterday in reply to the recent appeal of Senator Key Pittman of Nevada that Smith's backers retire from the contest. of Senator Key Pittman of Nevada that Smith's backers retire from the contest to clear the field for Roosevelt and avoid humiliating the Happy Warrior by more defeats like those sustained by Smith forces in Maine, New Hampshire and Wisconsip.

Smith forces in Maine, New Hampshire and Wisconsin.

The Governor used the reply to Pittman as a vehicle with which to advance the suggestion that business and industry might be aided in their present try might be a temporary suspension of a section of the anti-trust law to permit a maintenance of prices by agreements.

Although he did not directly identify Gov. Roosevelt by name, his reference was obvious. He declared that the nomination of Roosevelt would place the great industrial states of the northeast in a hopeless position in drafting a platform.

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preat industrial states of the northeast in a hopeless position in drafting a platform.

It is taken for granted that the reply rovoked by Pittman's attack on Smith was inspired by former Gov. Smith, alwas inspired to no evident attempt to though there is no evident attempt to some state of the belief that additional credence to the belief that Gov. Ely may be invited to nominate Smith at the Democratic convention.

In espousing the Smith cause the Tovernor stated that the Happy Warrior is the only candidate not tied up in the ist only candidate not tied up in the interest for delegates with that element contest for delegates with that element prohibition. He made the forthright reclaration that Massachusetts is for declaration that Massachusetts is for declaration that Massachusetts is for declaration of the prohibition amendment as a means of creating new revenue for the federal government.

What well might be interpreted as shafts of criticism directed at Roosevelt shafts of criticism directed at Roosevelt creates no issues and ride form that creates no issues and ride form the form of the prohibition and the

# CHARGES CAMPAIGN MAN TAKES AUTOMOBILE TO DEFEAT ELY

### Fitzgerald Defends Governor Against Brennan Attack

The knowledge that the delegates pledged to vote for Alfred E. Smith will win overwhelmingly in the presidential primary election on April 26 has led the supporters of Gov. Roosevelt to concentrate their fire on Gov. Ely in concentrate their fire on Gov. Ely in the hope of defeating him for re-election, John F. Fitzgerald declared last night in addresses delivered at Smith rallies in East Boston, Cambridge and Jamaica Plain.

Jamaica Plain.

In taking up the defence of Gov. Ely against the recent attacks directed at him by Councillor James H. Brennan of Charlestown, Fitzgerald called the roll of Democrats appointed to state departments positions and to the indiciary.

Judiciary.

Fitzgerald will join with the Governor tonight in addressing other Smith rallies. Prior to going out on the stump Gov. Ely will deliver a Smith address from the executive chamber at 6:15.

An audience of the control of

P. M.
An audience of more than 1000 overflowed the hall at the East Boston rally and amplifiers carried the speeches to those on the outside. Fitzerald was principal speaker here. He read a long list of Democratic appointments made by Gov. Ely, included those to judge ships, and declared that these were accomplished with a hostile executive council.

Vincent Brogna, John F. Dowd Thomas A. Niland, Mayor Quigley of Chelsea, Representatives William H Hearn and Alexander Sullivan and Representative John P. Higgins of the Lomasney organization were among the other speakers.

# POST 4/13/32 **SCORES** ELY AND DONAHUE

### Curley Blames Them for Fall River Pay Cuts

FALL RIVER, April 12-Mayor Curley of Boston, speaking before a capacity audience at the Casino here tonight for Roosevelt for President, launched a bitter attack upon the pro-Smith leaders, accusing Governor Ely and Chairman Frank J. Donahue of

An automobile parked in front of Mayor Curley's home at 350 Jamatea way by Edward C. Donnelly of 63 Commonwealth avenue, Boston advertising man, was appropriated last night by William Wright of 5 Alden place, Jamaica Plain, who later damaged the car in a collision, according to police.

The car taken by Wright collided on Centre street, Jamaica Plain, near the Arborway, with a car driven by Burton Bond of 8 West street, Milton. With Bond was Miss Mary Maher, 15, of Marion street, Lynn, who was treated at the Forest Hills hospital for bruises on the knee and forehead. on the knee and forehead.

the Democratic State committee of firing city employees and slashing wages 20 per cent "because the bankers ordered it done."

### HITS DONAHUE

He charged that the same bankers were behind the movement to stop Roosevelt, who, he claimed, was the one presidential candidate in the field who could end the unemployment problem by providing work and wages for the jobless through leadership at Washington

jobless through leadership at Washington.

The Mayor stated that Chairman
Donahue as head of the Finance Commission here cut the pay of the city'employees 20 per cent, relieved 255 city
workers of their jobs, closed seven
schools, the kindergarten and the evenschools, the kindergarten and the evenschools are the hospital and reduced the
doors of the hospital and reduced the
relief allotments to widows and soldiers
by 40 per cent, "and yet did not cut
single penny off his own salary of \$600."

In a sharp personal slap at Donahue
the Mayor, in discussing the hospita
situation, said: "I do not know anyon,
in Massachusetts that uses more pre

in Massachusetts that uses more pre scriptions of a certain kind than 'Daisy himself, while living here in Fal River."

### "Put Over on People"

The Mayor charged that the Fal River Finance Commission was "pur over on the people" of the city by "Dar Coakley's shadow. Leo Birmingham and by Governor Bly S Republican and by Governor Bly S Republican and trust firm, who framed up a debate here while the act was before the Legislature."

islature."
He protested that "87 per cent of the savings in the Fall River expenses were obtained by Donahue by firfing city employees and cutting municipal salaries. The Boston Mayor revealed that he had sent a financial expert to this cit within the past week to obtain the fact regarding the administration of Far River under the State-appointed Finance Commission.

nance Commission.

Cites Pay Cuts

"Women clerks at City Hall, receiving \$20 a week, were reduced to \$16, and men working as laborers for \$25 a week were cut to \$20. It's rather hard to adjust yourself overnight after a 20 percent salary cut," said the Mayor. "But that was not all; the personnel of Fa. River was reduced by 255 persons.

"In the schools 125 teachers' position were abolished. In the recreation division, they were all abolished. In the maternal and child welfare, the maternal and child welfare, the pensioning of th

### "Gratitude" to Smith, Theme of Governor Ely

### Ignores Curley-Brennan Attacks as Battle for Delegates **Becomes Bitter**

By William F. Furbush

With Governor Ely emphasizing "gratitude" as the principal theme in support of Alfred E. Smith's candidacy for the presidential nomination, and with Mayor Curley, as the Massachusetts leader of the candidacy of Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt making Governor Ely his chief target for attack, the Smith-Roosevelt battle for pledged convention delegates is at white heat. The electorate tonight will be borr barded with radio addresses and at rallies in and around Boston and the programs of both camps promise almost ceaseless activities from now until the primarles on April 26.

Following up his message of last night, in which he declared that it would be "political expediency" to follow the surgestion of Senator Pittman of Nevada that Smith take himself out of the race, Governor Ely will broadcast over the radio again tonight, from WEEI, from 6.15 to 6.30, and will deliver a Smith address at Dorchester High School, Cod-

man square. The Roosevelt activities under leadership of Mayor Curley will be centered chiefly at rallies in Brockton and Quincy and in radio addresses over sta-tion WEEI at 6.30 o'clock, in which Mayor Curley will be the leading spokesman.

The Smith rally in Dorchester will be addressed also by former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, who last night came to the defense of Gov. Ely at a rally in East Boston in answer to the attacks being made by Executive Councilor James H. Brennan, in the Roosevelt delegate list, that Mr. Ely is a "good Republican-a better Republican than former Governor Frank The speakers at Dorchester G. Allen." likewise will include District Attorney William J. Foley, Daniel J. Gallagher, Representative William P. Hickey, State Senator Joseph Finnegan and City Coun-cilor John F. Dowd.

### Ignoring Personal Attacks

In keeping with their earlier strategy, the leaders of the Smith cause, including those who Governor Ely, Senator David I. Walsh Roosevelt. are ignoring the personal attacks made port and affection held in that section for by both Mayor Curley and Councilor Brennan. Leaders of the Smith campaign have expressed the view that the Curley Brennan methods are indicative of the Smean metho Curley-Brennan methods are indicative of "desperation" particularly since Smith's latest public declaration which appears to have set definitely at rest the previous arguments that he is not a candidate. While the Smith ticket leaders are re-

As the campaign swings into full action speculation becomes livelier in both camps as to the possible line-up of delegates when the vote is counted on April 26, particularly with relation to the posi-tion in which Mayor Curley will finish. There had been inclination among some in the Smith group to concede that the mayor and James Roosevelt, son of the New York governor, were fairly certain of success in the contest for a position in the group of at-large delegates to be chosen, with the mayor leading.

Smith's recent declaration placing himself more definitely than heretofore in the race as a candidate has obviously changed the outlook considerably. Some even in the Curley ranks, are now questioning whether young Roosevelt or the mayor will top the Roosevelt ticket.

It is a matter of record that the arguments of many of the mayor's platform colleagues that they would be for Smith if he were a candidate have ceased since his latest declaration to the contrary to supporters in Pennsylvania, Connecticut and California and the line of attack has been directed against Governor Ely and President Hoover.

There are some of the more uncertain members of the Roosevelt group who are inclined to revise their earlier predictions that Roosevelt was sure of capturing delegates in at least ten districts. opments since the latest Smith declara tion incline them to the belief that, outside of the possibility, as they see the outcome, of placing Mayor Curley and the younger Roosevelt in the list of atlarge delegates, the returns will show only Edward M. Gallagher, president of the Boston City Council and candidate in the ninth district, and John H. Backus of New Bedford, in the fifteenth district, among the successful contenders. They pick Gallagher to defeat Daniel J. Coakley and they figure that the long cam-paign which Backus has been waging for Roosevelt in the fifteenth district has given him a distinct advantage over the Smith entrants.

### Surprised by Brennan Attacks

Attaches at Governor Ely's office are expressing surprise over Councillor Brennan's attacks on the Governor, but the directors of the Smith campaign declare they see in the Brennan program what they term a note of "desperation" because of the reported sentiment for Smith in Charlestown, his home district. Smith rallies, both in Charlestown and Somerville, are declared to have aroused such sentiment in behalf of the 1928 standard bearer as to cause serious concern over their future political prestige among those who are on the firing line for Roosevelt. Reports that 20,000 brown and Chairman Frank J. Donahue of the State committee, the Smith-slate maker,

Senator Walsh will step actively into the firing line for Smith. Governor Ely has brought back word from Pittsfield, where he was in conference with Senator Walsh last night, that the senator is "deadly While the Smith ticket leaders are re-last night, that the senator is "deadiy earnest" in his support of Smith and that fraining from replying to the Curley earnest" in his support of Smith and that Brennan attacks, the Curley insurgents, he will make at least three speeches in behalf of the Smith slate of delegates, trict gatherings and not mincing words in trict gatherings and not mincing words in personal attacks on the mayor, the chief him" and that such repudlation "would

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and President Hoover, predicting moserious conditions in the coming winter than heretofore unless national and Stat legislation is enacted for public improve-ments to relieve unemployment. He per-sists in his claim that "this fight is over" and is arguing that a cross be marked on the ballot for each and every Roosevelt delegate. This is in contrast with reports that some of the more hard-pressed Roosevelt delegates are passing the word for a "bullet" vote.

### TRANSCRIPT 4/14/32 Says City Hospital Not Overcrowded

Following the defeat by the Senate yesterday of a motion to reconsider the adverse action taken on the bill sponsored by Mayor Curley to borrow money for enlarging the activities of the Boston City Hospital, Senator Samuel H. Wragg. chairman of the Committee on Municipal Finance, today made public copies of letters received from the Boston Real Estate Exchange which opposed the legislation.

The letters were written by Mayor Curley and Joseph P. Manning, presi-dent of the City Hospital trustees, and indicated that there will be no need for further enlargement of the hospital or of renting additional space in private hospitals to take care of overcrowding.

The mayor's letter, addressed to the city council, merely transmitted the report of the trustees which the council had requested. Mr. Manning's letter to

the mayor was as follows:
"At a meeting of the trustees, held on March 18, a notice from the city clerk was presented, transmitting an order of the city council, whereby the trustees are requested, through His Honor the Mayor, to consider the advisability of obtaining, through rental, space in private Boston hospitals that the City Hospital is unable

to furnish.
"It is true that the hospital has been very crowded this winter, but in no instance was any person turned away. season for the peak load of patients is now passing, and we anticipate from now until next fall that the number of patients will be much less. We therefore feel that it will not be necessary to make arrangements for Boston cases in private hospi-

"With the opening of the new pediatric building in the fall, 250 beds will be added to the hospital, so that we feel sure that with this number of beds we will not have to undergo crowded conditions such as we had in the past winter."

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# Massachusetts Spokesmen at Dinner Avoid Mention of Ely-Curley Fight Mrs. Theodore Kilroy of Quincy, Mrs. Pasquale Murray of Milford, Vincent A. Brogna, Mrs. William Burke and Mrs. Mary Horgan.

[From Herald Washington Bureau]

men from Massachusetts informed Democratic leaders at the Jefferson day Democratic leaders at the Jefferson day rally here today of encouraging political and financial progress of the party in their state, but avoided reference to the battle going on there between Smith and Roosevelt forces. With former Gov. Smith himself on the platform in the Willard ballroom as Leopold A. Goulston of Boston responded to Chairman Jouett Shouse's call for a report, there was a momentary expectant stir in the audience.

audience.
Goulston however, not only failed to mention the contest for convention delegates but he made no predictions about the final election results for the presidency. "Until 1928 the Democratic party did not pay much attention to Massachusetts," he said. "Then we went over the top and since have forged ahead, in 1930 electing the first Democratic Governor in 15 years. We are going to re-elect Gov. Ely. We also expect to add two additional Democratic congressmen to the group of four cratic congressmen to the group of four from our party now in the House."

Earlier in the season Massachusetts reported contributions of \$10,020 to the

reported contributions of \$10,020 to the victory fund, that has now reached a total of more than \$700,000. John H. Fahey of Worcester, general chairman of the financial campaign, was among the party leaders seated at the head tables during the day's several functions.

WASHINGTON, April 13-Spokes-, which gave an accounting of their efforts to fill the war chest. The only states which exceeded it, in order, were New York, Maryland, New Jersey, Indiana and Pennsylvania. The contributions of the other New England states were: Connecticut, \$1195; Maine, \$349; New Hampshire, \$3050; Rhode Island, \$4047; Vermont, \$369.

The reports from the 48 states on the political prospects rang out with such rosy optimism for democracy as to make listeners doubt the need of holding any election, if the outcome were to be so certain. But most of the spokesmen inserted qualifying phrases, "If the election were today," "If we don't make asses of ourselves," "If the party doesn't become too radical."

The first of those qualifications was used by Robert Jackson of New Hampused by Robert Jackson of New Hampshire in telegraphing confidence that his state would go Democratic not only for President, but also for senator, Governor and one, possibly both congressmen. Rhode Island also reported "very bright" prospects. Connecticut did not venture presidential predictions, but spoke with certainty of re-electing Gov. Cross, defeating Senator Hiram Bingham and supplementing its congressional representation with its congressional representation with one and possibly two more Democrats. Committeeman McGillicuddy from

tables during the day's several func-tions.

The Massachusetts contribution ranked sixth in size among the states reduced Republican majority which in

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# SEES NO HARM IN SMITH TALK

### Curley Discounts Ex-Governor's Statements Aimed at Roosevelt

Mayor Curley expressed the opinion at the Roosevelt forum today that yesterday's statement of Alfred E. Smith will not prove harmful to the Roosevelt candidacy in Massachusetts.

"Under the circumstances," he said, "the statement made public by former Gov. Smith does not in any measure alter the situation or affect the ultimate result."

He voiced regret that Smith did not employ more specific terms in his reference arraying class against class and in defence of Roosevelt said that if the attack of Smith was aimed at the Governor it had failed to register.

The mayor took another shot at Gov. Ely by contrasting his position with that of Smith and claimed to perceive a divergence of opinion between them. The mayor said in part:

"It is most unfortunate that he whom we in Massachusetts in 1928 regarded as an idol should shatter our faith by his leadership in the 'Stop Roosevelt' movement. There is nothing the conduct of the present Governor of New York or in his public utterances or in his administration of his present great office that would justify the assertion that he has attempted at any time to array class against class, or has deviated in any particular from the theory of Thomas Jefferson.

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"His recognition of the benefits that would result as a consectence of the liberalization of the Voistead act, both from the standpoint of the employment from the standpoint of the employment of labor, financial return to the government and for the protection of our youth and society generally, and likewise his position with reference to the League of Nations, have been both courageous and timely."

James Roosevelt issued the following

statement: "I believe that it is high time for some national leader to unmask the hypocrisy of the federal government in Washington and those who seem to control it; that it is high time that a leader have the courage to call their bluff and to state in no uncertain terms the truly desperate conditions which face the average man and man throughout the United States. If, in so doing that leader be classed as a friend of the poor and the oppressed, all I can to him is to keep your courage: fight the good fight of the people of America and Massachusetts will back you to the end." "I believe that it is high time for

# Ely Refers to Mayor as 'Frenzied Political Opponent' at Smith Rally

Gov. Ely trained his guns on Mayor the Northeast in a hopeless position in Curley last night in his first appearance at rallies in the campaign to elect a slate of delegates pledged to Alfred E. Smith at the Democratic national E. Smith at the Democratic national convention. convention.

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In a speech before a large audience at Dorchester high school and over the radio he referred to the mayor as "my frenzied political opponent," calling attention to his winter vacation in Florida two months ago despite the human suffering being undergone by many

two months ago despite the human suffering being undergone by many citizens of Boston.

In citing the procedure of the opposition in referring to the Smith supporters as "polecats" the Governor accepted the role as "chief polecat" for himself saying, "there is one thing about a polecat, there is no yellow streak in his hide."

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"My frenzied political opponent in this domestic struggle in Massachusetts," he said, "nightly paints the picture of episodes—episodes portraying human suffering that is a daily occurrence, I might say hourly occurrence in the life of every responsible public official. So tragic has the situation been that I knew that the sunny skies and warm sands of the Florida seacoast could bring me no peace of mind though the unfortunate and urging men and women were 1500 miles away from my hearing and rily sight."

He urged the Democrats not to yield to B doctrine of political expediency by deserting Smith. In the nomination of Gov. Roosevelt for the presidency he

the Northeast in a hopeless position in their efforts to build the sort of platform that will be demanded by the people.

He voiced his objection to permitting the millions in New Jersey, Connecticut, New York, Rhode Island and Massachusetts to yield to North Carolina, Georgia and Nevada. He pictured Smith as the only candidate on whom the people can rely to produce strong and effective measures of relief. To him Smith is the only candidate, he said, not aligned with those who would pussyfoot on prohibition.

He called attention to the fact that Senator Walsh, along with him, had been called "polecats, agents of Wall street, tools of the power trust." Senator Walsh, he declared, never has betrayed the people in his long career. He named his associates on the Smith slate of delegates-at-large. He yielded to Gen. Charles H. Cole "he distinction of being the original Smith-for-President man, but placed himself as "a close second."

Reading the speeches of the opposition, he said, would give the impression that he is the candidate for President instead of Smith.

After reading the long list of delegates and paying a word of compliment to many of them he asked that the Smith list be compared with the Roosevelt group and "then make up your minds to which group you propose to give the sovereign rights of Massachusetts."

# ELY, ON STUMP, ASSAILS MAYOR

### He Launches Rally Drive at Dorchester Meeting

## Declares Activities of Foes Are Out in Open at Last

By JOHN D. MERRILL

A crowd which filled the hall of the Dorchester Girls' High School and showed unbounded enthusiasm for the speakers and the cause they presented listened last night to Gov Joseph B. Ely, Ex-Mayor John F. Fitzgerald,
Daniel J. Gallagher, and several others
who urged the election of the Smith
delegation from Massachusetts to the delegation from Massachusetts to the the coming Democratic national convention.

In every particular it was a great audience which greeted Gov Ely on this, his first appearance on the stump in this campaign. No one could have had a more cordial reception; even Westfield itself could not surpass the welcome which the Dorchester Democrats gave the Governor last night.

### Dowd Leads in Attack

State Senator Joseph Finnegan presided. Other speakers were City Councilors Fish and Dowd, Miss Mary Ward and Representative Owen A. Gallagher. Most of them paid little attention to the opposing delegates except in a somewhat jocose vein, but the task of attacking Mayor Curley, the leader of the Roosevelt forces, had clearly been assigned to Mr Dowd, and he did it.

The Governor was received with striking enthusiasm and applauded without stint. Introducing him, Sen-ator Finnegan said: "I have never met a man possessing a greater com-bination of heart and brain." Then Ex-Mayor Fitzgerald called for "three Downleater cheers." which were given Ex-Mayor Fitzgerald called for "three Dorchester cheers," which were given so sturdily that they might almost have been heard in Hampden County, where the Governor lives.

The Governor departed a good deal from the speech he had prepared, which went along the lines of what he had said earlier in the evening over

which went along the lines of what he had said earlier in the evening over the air. At the beginning of his address last night he alluded to what Mr Fitzgerald had said earlier about attacks on the Governor.

### The Governor Speaks

"I listened with a good deal of interest to what Ex-Mayor Fitzgerald told you about the difficulties which confront the Governor of Massachusetts in a time like this," Gov Ely said: "Al-most nightly I am assailed from the

public platform for—well, I don't know just what for, but I have been assailed. I am glad to have it in the sailed. I am glad to have it in the open, because we have had to struggle against it underneath the surface for the last 15 months.

"But none of these things have upset the equilibrium of the Governor of Massachusetts. Why should I care if some man, who is glad to be a Democrat if he can be the only Democrat, is a little mean once in a while? Why should I care if a Republican if some man, who is glad to be a Democrat if he can be the only Democrat, is a little mean once in a while? Why should I care if a Republican Council hates to see good Democrats put in office? Why should I care if Republicans plying their trade in the House, refuse to do what they ought to do for the people of the Commonwealth? Why should I be disturbed by such things when I can come to a meeting of this kind and learn that the people of Boston and of the Commonwealth are behind me?

"I don't know what the voters of Boston would have done to me if on a certain night two years ago a certain gentleman from outside the State, who had been our nominee for President in 1928, had not told you that I deserved your support. Nor am I the only one who owes his election to that man. There is another. Well, he has two

There is another. Well, he has two years more to serve and he cannot be reelected. So let's smile and wait for

came to me and wanted to go on the Smith ticket. What kind of a candidate is he who would run on any ticket if he could only run? If the Smith ticket was 'hand-picked,' the Roosevelt ticket was certainly no less so. The only difference was that when we started to pick we had a whole barrel of nice spotless apples to pick from. I'm sorry for some of the boys who wanted to go on the Smith ticket but couldn't. And I am sure the New England Telephone must have earned almost enough to pay its dividends from the calls that were sent far and wide through the State in the attempt 'to persuade 12 persons to run as canto persuade 12 persons to run as can-didates for delegates-at-large on that

"Our ticket had to be 'hand-picked' because there were so many honest, able Democrats who were eager to go to the convention and vote for Alfred E. Smith Whatever Frenk Dans go to the convention and vote for Al-fred E. Smith. Whatever Frank Dona-hue did in selecting the Smith dele-gates he did over the signature and in the interests of Alfred E. Smith so that there might be a real test of the scatiment of Massachusetts Demo-cents in regard to the Presidency. crats in regard to the Presidency.
"Last week the Roosevelt pe

said Smith was not a candidate. I have talked with Gov Smith and you are familiar with his public utterances on that matter. He told us: 'If you want me to run I'll run.' The only question is, 'Do we want him?'

### Asked to Surrender Rights

"The times are bad. Terrible. No man in public office escapes from the knowledge of what is going on. I have listened to sad, tragic statements ever since I took the oath of office. I doubt very much if I could escape from a realization of the facts by going to the sun-kissed shores of Florida. The question is where can we find a candidate for President who can meet this situation, weld us together, and lead us out of it.

"They tell us that political ex-

gether, and lead us out of it.

"They tell us that political expediency compels us to accept this candidate or that candidate, for political reasons. Just think of it, the great Democratic party is asked to surrender its responsibilities into the hands of those who believe in political responsibilities.

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## JEFFERSON DINNER ROOSEVELT RALLY

Ely Not Present at Party Here -Curley a Speaker

A Thomas Jefferson birthday dinner, staged last night at the Hotel Bellevue by the Thomas Jefferson League, was turned into a Franklin D. Roosevelt rally by a dozen pro-Roosevelt speakers, concluding with Mayor Curley.

Gov. Ely, one of seven guests, falled to appear. No representative of the Governor was present when P. Joseph McManus, vice-president of the organization, called on the Governor or a rep-

resentative.

While Jeffersonian principles often were mentioned, Gov. Roosevelt was the man identified with those principles by all of the speakers with the exception of Representative Roland B. Sawyer of Ware. Representative Sawyer declared that the present political fight in this state has split the Democratic party and will make it increasingly difficult to re-elect a Democratic Governor and state ticket at the next election. Entire blame, he said, must be borne by the chairman of the Democratic state committee, Frank J. Donohue.

Mayor Curley, the final speaker of the evening, pictured Roosevelt as the "only man in America who is able to bring this country back to the principles of Jefferson and restore to the people life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

He questioned what Jefferson would

happiness."

He questioned what Jefferson would say if he returned to America today. He said Jefferson would be astounded to learn that these rights have been taken away from the people by the bankers who "not only have looted the federal treasury but have dissipated the public funds which have been entrusted to their safe-keeping." He added that it is the duty of Congress to adjourn until some constructive program for the relief of unemployment is put through. Other speakers were ex-Representative John F. Doherty of Fall River, Thomas J. Boynton of Arlington, Mayor Murphy of Somerville, Dr. Joseph Santossusso and Charles McGlue of Boston and Mayor Burke of Medford.

The presiding officer was Whitfield L. Tuck, president of the organization.

# PRO-SMITH MEN OPPOSE HIS POLICY

### Charged by Mayor in Raps Against Ely and Senators

Branding the pro-Smith delegates here as "political racketeers and lustful politicians," Mayor Curley, last night, at a number of Roosevelt rallies at Brockton and Quincy, sharply attacked Governor Elv and Senators Walsh and Coolidge as voting against, and publicly opposing this year, unemployment relief principles laid down by the "Happy War-

### CHARGES SWITCHING

Although former Governor Smith came out on the radio in January and urged an extensive federal bond issue for public works to provide aid for the jobless, he said, both the Bay State Senators at Washington immediately voted against the \$2,000,000,000 LaFol-lette-Costigan relief bill.

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And Governor Ely, in his recent message to the Legislature, the Mayor stated, went on record as opposed to spending money for public works this year, switching from the position which he had taken in 1931. "So you see," smiled the Mayor, "they disagree with Mr. Smith. Mr. Smith would spend liberally. They would be penurious."
"It has been heart-rending to the real friends of Alfred E. Smith to see a group of lustful politicians hoping to profit by the cheap capitalizing of his name and fame in their cold-blooded efforts to play on the sympathies and emotions of the most intelligent group of voters in the country.

### Roosevelt and Jefferson

"The sacrifices that have been made so unselfishly by the friends of Frank-lin D. Roosevelt have been worth while." said the Mayor. "There have while," said the Mayor. "There have been times when pangs of disappointment and disillusionment struck at their hearts when they observed the spectacle of the political racketeers of the Democratic party, who have descended to the depths in the character of the campaign they have waged against this able, liberal, constructive and humane statesman."

Mayor Curley compared Governor Roosevelt with Thomas Jefferson, whose anniversary was celebrated yeswhose anniversary was celebrated yesterday by Democratic groups through-out the country. "This is the golden year of opportunity for the Democrats to place in the White House Franklin D. Roosevelt, a worthy, fit descendant and disciple of those principles inaugu-D. Roosevelt, a worthy, fit descendant and disciple of those principles inaugu-rated and practised by the great and loved founder of Democracy, and, unless we seize the opportunity, the Democratic party is consigned to vir.

Fortified by their leader's direct challenge to the presidential aims of Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt. Smith supporters here today prepared to speed up their campaign.

Tonight Governor Ely, former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald and a number of other speakers will invade Brighton, Brookline and South Boston.

### RALLY IN DORCHESTER

The governor, in his first appear. ance on the stump for Smith ir Dorchester high school, contended if Massachusetts yields to the plea of the Roosevelt supporters tha Smith is not a candidate, that the Smith is not a candidate, that the doctrine of political expediency will place the "great industria state of the northeast in a hope less position in their efforts to create a Democratic platforn which the people of the United States have a right to expect an element." demand."

The governor characterized the mayor as his "frenzied political opponent." Although he, the gover nor, seemed for the time being to be the spokesman in the contest, he said, 11 other delegates-at-large, 12 alternates and a full complement of district men make up the Smith ticket.

### LAUDS SMITH SLATE

The governor paid tribute to the character of public service given by such men on the Smith slate at Senators Walsh and Coolidge, the four Congressmen, Dist.-Atty. William J. Foley and former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald.

The only candidate upon whom the people can rely for strong and effective measures to relieve the

prohibition question, he contended, is Alfred E. Smith.

"He is the only candidate to date who is not tied up in the struggle for convention delegates with that element of the Demo-cratic Party which would pussy-foot this vital issue," he said.

# HITSFRIENL

Mayor Curley today characterized the threat of Alfred E. Smith to "take off his coat and fight" as a shattering blow to those who have had faith in Smith's leader-

The mayor said the Smith statement at the Jefferson dinner in Washington "does not in any measure either alter the situation or af-fect the ultimate result," and that the friends of Roosevel and of the Democracy will continue their fight against the Hoover administration and "such allies as may rally to its support."

Hhe mayor, addressing a capacity audience at the Roosevelt Forum, 39 Court st., declared there was nothing in the conduct or ut-terances of the present governor of New York to justify the Smith contention that he has attempted to array class against class.

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In a separate defense of his father, James Rosevelt, said:

"For four years the people of this country have been deluded with false hopes, with vain promises that all would be well in a short time." in a short time.

### SON DEFENDS ROOSEVELT.

"We have had platitudes but no constructive action. I believe it is high time for some national leader to unmask the hypocrisy of the Federal Government in Washington and those who seem

to control it.
"If, in so doing that leader be classed as a friend of the poor and oppressed, all I can say is keep your courage, fight the good fight of the people of America and Massachusetts will back you to the end."

Tonight Mayor Curley will be the principal speaker at a Roosevelt rally in Worcester. A parade with music and med fire will precede the speaking.

### CURLEY AND ROOSEWELT AT QUINCY, BROCKTON

Mayor Reiterates Smith Not Active Candidate

Mayor Curley and James Roosevelt toured the South Shore last night in the interests of the presidential candidacy of Franklin D. Roosevelt, speaking to large crowds in Brockton and Quincy.

charged most of the responsibility to the Republican administration and bankers who extended huge loans to European countries.

He referred scathingly to Gov. Ely, Senator Walsh and Frank Donahue, chairman of the Democratic committee for their support of Alfred E.

Smith. Curley reiterated that Smith Inot an active candidate.

Young Roosevelt said the people are tired of the mistakes of the Republican administration and are easer to a change. He also said no animostry exists between the Roosevelt and Smith families, adding the said to the record of the said to the record of the said to the

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### For Sale--5000 Hub Homes

State Should Grant Moratorium on Taxes

Mayor Curley announces it will be necessary for the city authorities to sell 5000 homes in Boston at public auction because of the inability of the home owners to pay their tax bills.

This announcement will be a shock to our people.

The forced sale of one's house or home is a personal tragedy to the owner.

The home is the shelter of family life. The home epitomizes the hopes and ambitions and struggles of the father and mother to live in peace and security with their families. The home is the nost sacred unit of everyday existence where moral and patriotic citizenship is engendered.

The sale of so many homes is nothing less than a tragedy in the life of a great city because it is bound to entail in so many ways an economic loss the effects of which can be widespread.

We have found ways to help the banks and bankers. We have found ways to help the railroads. We have found ways to grant a moratorium to foreign nations in order that they might be rescued from their financial troubles. In rescuing foreign nations we have contributed to the security and the permanency of the home owners of foreign nations.

Well, it is about time to help our own humble, troubled people.

If we can grant a moratorium abroad, there is no rhyme or reason or logic why we can't find a way to grant a similar mora torium to save our home owners from being thrown out into the street either because they or their tenants are out of work and can't for the moment meet their bills to the city corporations of which they are the stockholders and only owners.

Presumably such a moratorium can not be granted by decree of the city authorities. If a State law is necessary to delay these foreclosures upon the homes of the innocent and unfortunate people, the application for that law should be made while the Legislature is in session. It is the ONE THING that must be done TODAY.

cially.

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### Ninth Fatal to Sox

The ninth inning froze the chilled crowd that sat through the harsh April day. Jack Russell, who threw them for the Red Sox, had staggered through the game quite well, viewing everything in a large and statesmanlike manner, and entered the last inning with a comfortable lead of three runs. But woeful events transpired, and Manush lashed out his home run, and so the Red Sox lost their second successive game by the margin of one run.

The Chowder and Marching Organization, headed by the Messrs Bob Quinn, Nick Altrock and Al Schacht, and accompanied by Jimmy Coughlin's 10th Infantry Band plus the athletes, gave a swank parade to the flag post in center field,

### Mayor Arrives Late

Hon James M. Curley, Mayor of Boston, emulated Jimmy Walker, Mayor of New York, by arriving on the scene at a late hour, along with Teddy Glynn et al, and it is to his discredit that he sneaked away before the blazing finish of the game. I suppose it proves that Hizzoner has no lend of brains, for it was an Antarctic afternoon, more suitable for football than baseball.

where Walter Johnson and "Snauno"

Collins rasied the American flag on high, after which, State Treasurer

Charles F. Hurley, representing Gov

Joseph B. Ely, threw a strike to Col-

lins, and the season was opened offi-

# ELY AGAIN HITS BACK AT CURLEY

### Retorts That Polecat Has No Yellow in His Hide

An intimation that Mayor Curley, by his desertion of Smith in the present Presidential campaign, is showing a yellow streak, was a feature of Governor Ely's addresses last night on behalf of the election of Smith delegates to the Democratic national convention.

### NO STREAK IN POLECAT

In his radio address over Station WEEI, and in his platform appearance at the Girls' High School in Codman square, Dorchester, the Governor referred to Mayor Curley's characterization of the Smith leaders as polecats and said:

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"If you read the speeches of the opposition you mis it think that I was the man who was running for the Presidency— the chief polecat Well, there is one thing about a polecat—there is no vellow streak in the bear.

there is one thing about a polecatthere is no yellow streak in his hide."
The suggestion was received with enthusiastic applause by the Codman
square audience which crowded the
school auditorium. Every reference to
Smith and his availability at this time
of crisis in the affairs of the country
was the signal for an outburst of applause.

### Wild Applause

The Governor made only occasional references to Roosevelt, but when, at the close of his address, he returned to the speaker's desk and asked the audience to wait a moment while he read a paragraph or two from the Smith attack on Roosev if at the Jefferson dinner in Washington, there was a storm of applause and cheering which surpassed all other demonstrations of the evening.

Whe ridiculed the attitude of the Roosevelt speakers who, a week or two are. Were declaring that Smith is not a candidate, and now that he has made clear his intention of accepting the nomination again if he can get it, are saying the candidate of 1928 cannot be elected. He said it shows how desperate are the opponents of Smith. Even if what they say is true, that it will he difficult to nominate him in convention, the Governor said he did not propose to turn to Roosevelt merely as a matter of political expediency.

# MAYOR CURLEY **ANSWERS SMITH**

### Says Idol Shatters Our Faith in Leadership

"It is most unfortunate that he in whom we in Massachusetts in 1928 regarded as an idol," said Mayor Curregarded as an idol," said mayor Curley at the noonday pro-Roosevelt raily today, referring to Gov Smith, "should shatter our faith by his leadership in the 'stop Roosevelt' movement."

The Mayor delivered a prepared statement to a group of more than 1500, the largest gathering to attend the nooder matthree was the nooder meetings at the conden meetings.

statement to a group of more than 1500, the largest gathering to attend the noonday meetings up to now. Hundreds had come to hear what the Mayor would have to say in answer to Gov Smith's statement at the Jeffer-

to Gov Smith's statement at the Jefferson Day dinner, broadcast last night. Gov Roosevelt's son, James, also appeared at the meeting and delivered a prepared statement, deviating from it in one particular to say that the "stop Roosevelt movement reached its head last night, when they indicated that we are to sit all Summer in convention," and he expressed the belief that it might be a repetition of the convention. it might be a repetition of the convention of 1924, and the Republican convention of 1921.

"These conventions which sit all Summer," he said, "usually result in the nomination of the weakest candi-

Mayor James M. Curley said: "The declaration of former Gov Smith, 'I will take off my coat and fight to the end against any candidate who persists in any demagogic appeal to the masses of the working people of this country to destroy themselves by setting class against class and rich against poor,' is, in substance, all that was contained in his address of last was contained in his address of last evening. "It is most unfortunate that he

that he has attempted at any time to array class against class, or has deviated in any particular from the theory of Thomas Jefferson.

"The class against class theory is strictly a Hamiltonian theory, not only unacceptable, but distasteful to the democracy of the Nation, and no advocate of such a theory could ever have been elected by the tremendous vote accorded the Governor of New York in the election of 1930, when he won by a majority of 780,444 votes.

### Contrast With Gov Ely

"New York State has met its obligations and made provision for the protection of its citizenship during the present depression in a most exemplary

"At the special session of the New York Assembly, called by Gov Frank-lin D. Roosevelt in August of 1931, to safeguard the seeale of the Empire

his recommendation of the expenditure of \$20,000,000 to provide work for the paople, and his further proviso that the \$20,000,000 to be expended ebe raised through an increase in the income tax, so that added burdens would not be placed upon the people least able to bear such added burdens, does certainly not savor of arraying class against class.

"His advocacy of legislation in the interests of the agriculturists is not only timely but necessary since, as he well points out, they represent one fourth of th eentire population of America and another fourth must depend upon the farmers for their prosperity, and until this element of the population is prosperous there can be no general prosperity.

"It is unfortunate that former Gov Smith is not more specific in his reference to arraying class against class; however, his position is in striking contrast with the position of his chief spokesman in Massachusetts, Gov Ely.

"I say advisedly, chief spokesman in Massachusetts, for the reason that it was he who answered Senator Pitman of Nevada upon the request that Alfred E. Smith retire from the contest and support Roosevelt. Gov Ely stated, 'These are emergency times when the fine spun theories of a correct eco-These are emergency times when the fine spun theories of a correct economic adjustment must yield to the interests.

### Anti-Trust Law

"It is the safe and generally proper theory that in order to maintain prices upon a level consistent with the buying power of the public that com-buying power of the sembling of prices in any industry should be prohibited. ""In these days of crumbling values,

the nomination of the weakest candidate, which the powers that be can defeat without any trouble. Democrats are not going to stand for that this year. We are going to nominate our own candidate."

"Most Unfortunate"

Mayor James M. Curley said: "The "In these days of crumbling values, when the buying power fo the Nation is tremendously curtailed, and therefore competition requires the slashing of prioces, it seems to me absolutely necessary in order to check the downward trend that industry should be given opportunity to arrange by contract for the maintenance of values and of prices.

contract for the maintenance of values and of prices.

"I would suspend the operation of a portion of the Anti-Trust law for a fixed period of time, to permit the maintenance of prices by contract either with or without Government regulation and approval."

"The Sherman Antitrust law vas adopted to prevent combinations in restraint of trade, and for the protection

straint of trade, and for the protection of the public from the practices of ex-tortion upon the part of combinations of industries. To advocate the aban-donment of the Sherman Antitrust "It is most unfortunate that he whom we in Massachusetts in 1928 regarded as an idol should shatter our faith by his leadership in the 'stop Roosevelt' movement.

"There is nothing in the conduct of the Sherman Antitrust law, under present conditions, as advocated by Gov Smith's spokesman in the present Givernor of New York, or in his public utterances, or in his administration of his present great is a bolder step than has ever been "There is nothing in the conduct of the present Givernor of New York, or in his public utterances, or in his administration of his present great office, that would justify the assertion that he has attempted at any time to abandonment of the Jeffersonian docarray class against class, or has detrine of equality.

### Outstanding Feature

"I beg you will contrast the paucity of a program in Massachusetts for the absorption of the unemployed in industry with the courageous, constructive program enunciated and put in op-

program enunciated and put in operation by the presnt great Governor of New York.

"Surely he has in no measure been a disciple of expediency. His recognition of the benefits that would result as a consequence of the liberalization of the Volstead act, both from the standpont of the employment of labor and financial return to the Government, and for the protection of our youth and for the protection of our youth and society generally, and likewise his position with reference to the League of Nations have been both courageous

gram and policies of Gov Roose has been a recognition that the near of the hour is work and wages for the American people, and that this is the dominant issue is attested by the presence of bread lines and soup kitchens in every one of the major cities in the United States.

"Under the circumstances the statement made public by Ex-Gov Smith does not in any measure either alter the situation or affect the ultimate result. The friends of Franklin D. Roosevelt and the Democracy of the Nation seek relief from four years more of an administration of demonstrated incapacity, and process continstrated incapacity, and propose contin-uing their fight against that admini-tration and such allies as may rally to its support."

### JAMES ROOSEVELT GIVES **OUT PERSONAL STATEMENT**

James Roosevelt today gave out the following statement:
"I would ask that what I have to

"I would ask that what I have to say today be taken as my own personal remarks, not made in any way as a representative of anyone else.
"For four years the people of this country have been de'uded with false hopes; with vain promises that all would be well in a short time. We have had platitudes, but no constructive action.

tive action.
"I believe that it is high time for some national leader to unmask the hypocrisy of the Federal Government in Washington and those who seem to control it; that it is high time that a leader have the courage to call their a leader have the courage to call their bluff and to state in no uncertain terms the truly desperate conditions which face the average man and woman throughout the United States.

"If, in so doing, that leader be classed as a friend of the poor and the oppressed, all I can say to him is keep your courage; fight the good

the oppressed, all I can say to him is keep your courage; fight the good fight. The people of America and Massachusetts will back you to the

### ELY CALLS SMITH TALK "MOST CONSTRUCTIVE"

Gov Ely today commented as fol lows on the speech given yesterda; by Ex-Gov Alfred E. Smith of Nev

York:

'It is the most constructive state ment that any candidate for the Presidency has made. Its great value lie not in any opposition to any cand date, but in the positive assurance of a constructive program."

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### NOT INTERESTED IN SMITH, SAYS CURLEY

"I'm not interested at all-in anything he says or does."

This was the reaction of Mayor Curley last night when informed at his home of former Governor Smith's speech in the Jefferson Day ceremonies in New York. Waving aside a resume of the Smith remarks, he returned to a conference of Roosevelt supporters being held at his home following the nightly series of

# Smith's Attack on Roosevelt

### Ely and Other Supporters **Drive Home Argument Smith** Is Real Candidate

By William F. Furbush

Massachusetts supporters of Alfred E. Smith went on with their campaign for convention delegates today with renewed energy as the result of Smith's sensati-nal challenge to Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt in Washington last night Smith's militant declaration that he will "fight to the end" any candidate for the presidential nomination "who persists in and demagogic appeal to the masses of the working people" is pointed to by the sun. porters of the 1928 leader as fighting proof that he is a "real" candiate for the nomination and, under the leadership of Governor Ely, this argument will continue to be driven home to check the admittedly effective contention by Mayor James M. Curley, Roosevelt backer, that Smith is not actually in the race.

The fighting spirit of the champion whose cause he is espousing was embodied last night by Governor Ely in a radio address and at a large rally in the Dorchester High School, Codman square, when, without mentioning the name of the mayor, he made direct reply to the latter's recent attacks, including his "pole cat" label for Smith leaders in the Bay State.

'If you read the speeches of the opposition you might think that I was the man who was running for the presidency the chief polecat. Well, there is one thing about a polecat—there is no yellow streak in his hide."

The governor's sally, received with warm applause, was interpreted by the auditors as a fling at Mayor Curley for being against the nomination of the man whom he so ardently supported four years ago.

years ago.

The governor and the other "big guns" in the £mith battery, including former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, District Attorney William J. Foley, City Councilor John F. Dowd, Daniel J. Gallagher and Daniel J. Coakley, will be on the firing line again tonight in rallies at Brookline and Brighton and in South Boston, with the governor driving home the argument that "Smith will run it we want him—and we want him."

Meanwhile the Roosevelt forces, none of whom cared to comment last night on the Smith speech, are continuing unceasingly in their drive for convention delagates. Large gatherings were addressed in Brockton and Qu'ncy last night, and the mayor will take the Roosevelt fight to Worcester tonight, along with James Roosevelt, son of the New York governor, Executive Councillor James H. Brennan and Francis J. W. Ford, Harvard class-mate of Governor Roosevelt. Tomorrow night, the mayor will invade New Bedford and on Friday night he is scheduled for appearance in Chicopee, Holyoke and Westfield, Governor's Ely's home city, his line of campaign being a continuation of attacks on the governor, Senators David I. Walsh and Marcus A. Coolidge.

### Say Smith Justifles Split

By turning on Roosevelt and plainly on Roosevelt

Spurs Men Here

By turning on Roosevelt and planny indicating that he does not see in the New York governor the type of party leader he declares the country needs, former Governor Smith backs up the persistent determination of the Ely-Walsh-Donahue wing of the party in this State not to go on record for Roosevelt as their second choice at the convention. Their refusal to make this agreement with Mayor Curley and some other Roosevelt supporters here has led to the present split among the leaders, but the Smith backers, in allowing the breach to develop, apparently were actuated by some early understanding of Smith's attitude toward his successor in the governor's chair in Albany, and the conviction that Smith would confirm their position, as he did so sensationally last night.

Leaders in the Smith movement here have been reticent when questioned as to their apathy toward the Roosevelt candidacy, but some of them have privately indicated that they considered the New York governor "too immature as a states-man" to occupy the chair as President in this period of economic readjustment, frequently referred to as being as serious in its consequences as conditions obtaining in a state of war. To bear out this conclusion they have referred to the recent radio address by Governor Roosevelt as showing he is wanting in the solid qualifications of determination and statesmanlike leadership which they be-

lieve the Chief Executive of the country should possess.

These Smith leaders are reading justification of their position into their champion's severe condemnation of Roosevelt's recent utterances. They are aware that Roosevelt supporters, possibly Mayor Curley, will be quick to attempt to make capital out of Smith's promise to fight any "demagogic" appeal to the masses of the working people "to destroy themselves by setting class against class and rich against poor."

It has been one of Mayor Curley's chief pro-Roosevelt arguments that the "power trust" and Wall Street will endeavor to block the New York governor's nomina-tion and election, and the Smith supporters say they would not be surprised if the mayor should cite Smith's declaration

as proving that contention.

Smith's Washington speech has obviously electrified his camp of backers here. They contend that his remarks not only bear out their persistence that he is an actual candidate but also bring him definitely into the race as an open opponent against Roosevelt to give impetus to their battle against the Curley leadership.

Attributing to Smith the belief that Roosevelt does not have the qualifications for the presidency, a conclusion at which they assert Smith has a right to arrive, outside of any previous claims on gratitude, they appear more than ever removed from the possibility of supporting the New York governor as a second choice after Smith. Their readiness to support Newton D. Baker or some other potential candidate Smith may favor if or when he is eliminated from consideration in the Chicago convention delibera-tions which start on June 27, is being re-emphasized.

### Curley Is Mild in

Reply to Smith

### Major Says Idol of 1928 Shatters Faith Here by His Stand

The largest crowd yet to assemble in-side Mayor Curley's Roosevelt-for-Presi-dent forum at 39 Court street gathered today in apparent anticipation of a flery reply by the mayor to Alfred E. Smith's attack on Governor Franklin D. Roose velt in Washington last night. The mayor's prepared speech, however, was mild, the burden of it in effect being that it is most unfortunate that he whom we in Massachusetts in 1928 regarded as an idol should shatter our faith by his lead ership in the 'stop-Roosevelt' movement.'

The mayor declared that, in substance, all that was contined in the Smith address was his announcement that he would fight any candidate who persists in any demagogic appeal to the masses

of the working people.
"The class-against-class theory," said Mr. Curley, "is strictly a Hameltonian theory, not only unacceptable but dis-tasteful to the democracy of the nation, and no advocate of such a theory could ever have been elected by the tremendous vote accorded Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York in the election of 1930, when he won by a majority of 780,000 votes."

The mayor went on to say that the Smith position opposed to the classagainst-class theory is in contrast with the standby Governor Ely for a suspension for a time of the anti-trust law.

Former Mayor John J. Whalen of Che! sea, who is a Roosevelt candidate for dis trict delegate as against Mayor Lawrence F Quigley of Chelsea, refuted the state ment made by former Mayor John F Fitzgerald in East Boston that the Roose velt delegates are opposed to the re-elec tion of Governor Ely. "Here's one standing on the platform," said Whalen, "who is on the Roosevolt stlate, but who in all probability is likely to be with Governor Ely for a second term."

James Roosevelt, son of the New York governor, declaring that he was speak-ing for himself and for no other person, asserted that "the stop-Roosevelt move-ment reached its height last night" when mer Governor Smith stated he favored a prolonged session of the Chicago session as against the proposal for an early

pickink of the nominee.

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### OFFICIALS FAIL TO SHOW UP FOR PARADE

President Bob Quinn of the Red Sox was very much purturbed at the failure of city and State officials to show up for the opening. He waited and waited, and finally started on the parade to the flagpole alone. When the parade returned to the grandstand, State Treasurer Charles F. Kurley had arrived and threw out the first ball, which Shone Cellins caught. The Mayor sent neither word not a representative to the

# Rallies and Dinner Here

Mayor Curley was principal speaker last night at the annual birthday dinner of the Thomas Jefferson League of Massachusetts, Inc. which was held at Hotel Bellevue. The members present, numbering about 200, included many State Senators and Representa-

Mayor Curley presented Gov Franklin D. Roosevelt, candidate for the Democratic nomination for President. as the Thomas Jefferson of today. He said that Gov Roosevelt is the only man in America who can restore the constitutional rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness to the

and the pursuit of nappiness to the American people.

Mayor Curley's speech was broadcast over Station WLOE. The Mayor arrived shortly after 10, having spoken at rallies in Quincy and Brockton during the evening.

### Dictation From Abroad

Other speakers were Representative Roland D. Sawyer of Ware, Dr Joseph Santosuosso of Boston, Mayor John J. Murphy of Somerville, Charles H. McGlue of Lynn and Thomas J. Boynton of Lynn.

The presiding officer at the meeting was Pres Whitfield L. Tuck.
During his speech, Mayor Curley said that he wondered what Jefferson and "Hickory" Jackson would say to see "foreign bankers dictating the policies of this country, looting the Federal Treasury and dissipating the funds of the State treasuries."

His speech continued in part:

His speech continued in part: "Thomas Jefferson, after a lifetime of "Thomas Jefferson, after a lifetime of observation and service to the people said that 'The hope of the Nation lies in the tillers of the soil.' Just a few nights ago over the radio Gov Rousevelt called the attention of the country to the deplorable condition of our farmers and pointed out that unless they are able to consume the goods and wares of the factory, no progress out of this economic morass is possible. "When the tillers of the soil and the workers at the bench are unproductive or unemployed—the very foundation of the country is affected and chaos is inevitable.

### Year of Opportunity

"This is the golden year of opportunity for the Democrats to place in the White House a worthy, fit, descendant and disciple of those principles inaugurated and practiced by the great and loved founder of Details of the control of the property of the great and loved founder of Details of the control of th

the great and loved founder of Democracy, and unless we seize that opportunity the Democratic party is consigned to virtual oblivion.

"In my opinion, which I hope is your opinion and conviction, Franklin D. Rooseveit is the one man to lift our party and our country out of the maws of avarice and greed which has brought despair and despondency to millions of our fellow citizens."

Urging women voters of Massachusetts to stand together and work for the nomination and election of Gov Roosevelt, several speakers at the noonday rally of Democratic women at Hotel Touraine yesterday predicted

FOUND IN ROOSEVELT

Wictory for the Democratic party in the coming election.

"It is a mistake to cast at the fly or the window pane and forget there is a larger view," said Mrs Dorothy Whipple Frye, daughter of the late Sherman L. Whipple, "We should no divide against ourselves. We should pull together for the cause of the country and of the party.

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### **Curley Lauds** Roosevelt at Club Banquet

With the Democratic primaries less than a fortnight away, opposing Smith and Roosevelt forces by radi, personal addresses and at re es launched last night into the ual battle to capture votes for their respective delgate slates to the national convention .

The public life of Thomas Jefferson was compared with that of Franklin D. Roosevelt by Mayor Curley last night at the Jefferson Club dinner at Hotel Bellevue. Curley characterized Roosevelt as "the

ley characterized Roosevelt as "the one Democrat in America today whom I believe is certain to defeat Mr. Hoover in November."

"Franklin D. Roosevelt is an aristocrat by birth," he said.
"But, like Jefferson, his sympathies are intensely popular, and like Jefferson, he believes in simplicity and equality, which is the

nke Jerrerson, he believes in simplicity and equality, which is the mark of every great man.

"This is the golden year of opportunity for the Democrats to place in the White House a worthy, fit discendant and disciple of those principles inaugurated. of those principles inaugurated and practiced by the great and loved founder of Democracy. In my opinion, Franklin D. Roosevelt is the one man to lift our party and our country out of the maws of avarice and greed which has brought despair and despondency to millions of our fellow citizens."

The mayor, James Roosevelt and their entourage of speakers, addressed rallies arranged at Quincy and Brockton, also, last night. To-night they invade Worcester county with a rally at Mechanics' hall Worcester.

Declaring he had been called the "chief polecat" of the Smith forces, "chief polecat" of the Smith forces, Governor Ely declared last night that 'a't least the polecat has no yellow streak in his hide," in a radio address. He read and commented upon the long, honorable service to Democracy of the list of the 12 candidates for delegate on the Smith ticket, from Senators Walsh and Coolidge to Hon. John F. Fitzgerald. F. Fitzgerald.

Terming Mayor Curley as "frenzied" in his nightly recital of the woes of those suffering from the effects of the depression, the governor gently chided the mayor on his recent trip to the tropics.

He declared Alfred E. Smith the only candidate upon whom "we can safely rely to use strong and effec-

tive measures for immediate re-lief." He declared Smith by his

lief." He declared Smith by his own declaration to be a candidate.

"Our opponents are now saying, 'Well, Smith is a candidate, but he cannot win,'" he said.

Gov. Ely and ex-Mayor Fitzgerald were also speakers at a Smith rally in Dorchester high school.

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### CURLEY WILL SPEAK IN WORCESTER TONIGHT

Mayor Curley will confine his speaking in behalf of the Roosevelt candidacy, tonight, to one rally in Mechanics building, Worcester, but James Roosevelt, James H. Brennan and Francis J. W. Ford, who will precede him at Worcester, will also speak at Southbridge and Webster.

Tomorrow night the mayor will speak in New Bedford.

### PRANSCRIPT 4/15/32 **Curley Predicts** Smith's Coming

Mayor Curley told his Roosevelt-for-President forum this afternoon that, from his rally experiences in the western part of the State, he is "firmly convinced that the valiant warriors on the side of Alfre E. Smith will muser Smith over to Massachcusetts next week to save their hides and that it's a hopeless jour-

ney."
The mayor directed his usual barbs against Governor Ely and other Smith leaders and Smith himself was made the arget of a vitriolic attack by Joseph A. Scoponeti, assistant corporation counsel for Boston, who declared Smith's recent attack on Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt was an example of "faithlessness and treachery."

The mayor, in declaring that he was "not interested in Smith, but in the men, women and child) I of America," said he "always thought S nith was a truthful man." R ferring to the Smith statemen of Feb. 8 that he was not a candidate, the mayor recalled the latest declaration by Smith that he would take off his coat and vest to fight any demagogic appeal of a candidate to the people and asked, "Was that statement made in desperation?"

### Curley Sees Gandhi Best Dressed Man in U.S.

WORCESTER, April 14 (AP)-Mayor Curley discarded his prepared speech in which he was to attack Alfred E. Smith for his characterization of Gov. Roosevelt as a demagogue and heaped ridicule upon President Hoover at a rally here to-

The Boston mayor said if "we have another era of Hoover, Gandhi would be the best dressed man in America."

### FIGHT AT RALLY IN SOUTH BOSTON

Heckler Floored as He Interrupts Elv

Fists flew in the audience when Gov. Ely was speaking in the municipal building, South Boston, at a rally for former Gov. Alfred E. Smith last night. with the flurry ending with the arrest of James Cheever, 50, after he had been knocked to the floor when attempting to interrupt the Governor.

Gov. Ely was describing a visit to the top of the Empire State building in New York with Smith, and said that Smith pointed toward his own home.

At this point, Cheever rose and asked "Where did you ---?"

Two men immediately jumped on him and he went down under a rain of blows. Gov. Ely said sharply, "Never mind. Never mind. Stop that," and then continued his address.

Cheever was charged with drunkenness. He told police he had no home but they say he is well known in South Boston.

The rally, under auspices of the Women's Civic League, was attended by 1200 persons, with many standing outside to hear the addresses through amplifiers.

Gov. Ely extolled Smith's Jefferson dinner address in Washington, and de-clared, "conditions, as always in the past, have produced the leader. man is Gov. Smith."

Other speakers at the South Boston rally were ex-Mayor John F. Fitzgerald Dist. Atty. William J. Foley, ex-Senator Dist-Atty. William J. Foley, ex-senator Joseph J. Mulhern, Representative William P. Hickey, John J. Reardor and John Mahoney, Senator Joseph Finnegan, Councilmen Albert T. Fish George Donovan and John F. Dowd and Atty. Daniel J. Gallagher. Joseph Clettery, precided Slattery presided.

Gov. Ely led a list of speakers at s Smith rally attended by more than 1000 last night in Brookline town hall Harold Williams presided. Among the speakers were John F. Fitzgerald, Dist. Atty. Foley, Daniel H. Coakley and Daniel Gallagher.

### **CURLEY RAPS AL FOR HIS** ATTACK ON ROOSEVELT

The gauntlet thrown down by Al Smith in his Washington address of Wednesday was the signal for Smith and Roosevelt factions in this state to take up cudgels for their respective candidates. last night.

Concerning Smith's speech, Mayor Curley declared yesterday:

"It is most unfortunate that he, whom we in Massachusetts in 1928 regarded as an idol, should shat-ter our faith by his leadership in the 'Stop Roosevelt' movement. "There is nothing in the con-duct of the

duct of the present governor of New York, or in his public utterances, or in his administration of his present great office, that would justify the assertion that he has attempted at any time to array class against class, or has deviated in any particular from the theory of Thomas Jefferson,'

ELY BOOSTS AL'S SPEECH

In the belief of Governor Ely, speaking at Smith gatherings in Brigaton, Brookline and South Bos-ton, Smith's speech "lifted this primary campaign for delegates above the petty personalities, carp-ing criticism and the stagnant platitudes which, to this hour, were the order of the day."

He quoted a New York paper which described the Smith speech as "a refreshing breeze in fetid air."

James Roosevelt hastened to his defense at Roosevelt rallies in Worcester, Southbridge and Webster.

### WARDS OFF BITTERNESS

"I believe that Massachusetts voters will appreciate that the man whom we represent, who gave so much of his time and energies to advance the cause of his friend, Alfred E. Smith, will insist that we avoid personal attacks toward anyone, but especially Alfred E. Smith.

"We do not ask that you give up your love and affection for our standard bearer of 1928; we do not ask you in any sense to repudiate him, yet we do ask that you take the affirmative step of keeping Massachusetts in step with the rest of the Democratic army and not become a part of those who seek to hurl obstacles in the victory path of the Democratic party."

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### 2000 AT WORGESTER HEAR MAYOR CURLEY

He and James Roosevelt Both Reply to Smith

WORCESTER, April 14 — Mayor James M. Curley of Boston and James Roosevelt were the principal speakers tonight at a rally in Mechanics Hall

in the interests of the Roosevelt delegates. More than 2000 persons attended, Alderman Frank C. McGowan presided.

Other speakers included Freeman M. Saltus of Worcester, Ex-Congressman Peter F. Tague and George Foley of

Mayor Curley issued a challenge to anyone to show in what manner Franklin D. Roosevelt has "pussy-footed" on any issue or when he has ever been motivated in any action by

political expediency.

He asserted that Roosevelt did not pussyfoot in driving the sweat-shops out of New York or in making plain his stand on the liquor question. He compared Roosevelt to Lincoln, declaring that the present Governor of New York has the series bread and and the compared that the present governor of New York has the series bread and the compared that the present the compared that the present governor of New York has the series bread and the compared that the present governor of the compared that New York has the same broad under-standing and human sympathy that

characterized the emancipator.

James Roosevelt declared that in the program of his father "there is no ar-

program of his father "there is no arraignment of class against class, poor against rich or rich against poor-but there is a champion of those who are suffering adversity."

"It was said last night," Roosevelt asserted, "that the Democrats would be justified in sitting in convention all Summer in order to stop the nomination of a weak candidate. The press tion of a weak candidate. The press of the country assumed that the man referred to as a weak candidate was Franklin D. Roosevelt, but I submit to you that the man who has won the must be a man who has won the backing of so many States already must be a man whose record is not weak, but strong, must be a man whose personality and ability have won the confidence of the average type of citizen all over the United States."

Mayor Curley will speak this noon in Roosevelt headquarters, 39 Court st, and will go to New Bedford in the evening to address a rally at the Empire Theatre.

Tonight, for the first time, an evening rally will be held at the Court-st headquarters. This meeting will be in the interests of delegates from the 11th District, comprising East Boston, Chel-

South Ends and part of Roxbury.

Speakers at this rany will include James Roosevelt, Councilor Thomas Green of Charlestown, Ex-Mayor John

J. Whalen of Chelsea and Ex-Fire Commissioner Theodore A. Glynn.
Mayor Curley and James Roosevelt are scheduled to speak at rallies tomorrow night in Holyoke, Chicopee and Westfield.

By W. E. MULLINS
ISpecial Dispatch to The Heraldl
WORCESTER, April 14—Mayor Curley he exerted to prevent the two principals from being soiled by an exchange of from being soiled by an exchange of from being soiled by an ont ask any personalities. He would not ask any personalities. He would not ask for a repudismith. Facing a hostile audience here tonight. He would not ask for a repudi. Smith. He wo

POLICE ON GUARD

The last speaker on the program, he stepped out on to the platform after his predecessors, with the single exception of James Roosevelt, son of the man whose cause he is espousing, had failed completely in their efforts to arouse any spontaneous demonstration of enthusiasm for the New York Governor.

Starting out in a light-hearted vein which he employed all his facilities as a "wisecracker" the mayor carefully avoided any mention of Smith's name.

as a "wisecracker" the mayor carefully avoided any mention of Smith's name. He gradually developed his address into a lashing attack on President Hoover.

Once warmed to his subject he lashed out in full force at Gov. Elv. Frank J.

out in full force at Gov. Ely, Frank J.
Donahue, Daniel H. Coakley, to whom
he referred as "Slimey Coakley" and
President Hoover. He spared Smith,

Donahue, Daniel H. Coakley, to whom he referred as "Slimey Coakley" and President Hoover. He spared Smith, save by inference.

In attacking Gov. Ely, he charged him with responsibility for the sweat shop conditions recently exposed in Shop conditions are commissioner of labor and industries. Gov. Roosevelt, he deand industries. Gov. Roosevelt, he defands from New York state and they have transferred their activities to Massachusetts without pretest.

He held "helpless hopeless" Hover up to ridicule and he lampooned "Hover up to ridicule and he lampooned and cunning, always ready to exchange an apple for an orchard, who saw the apple for an orchard, who saw the storm coming and said 'let the miracle storm coming and said 'l

### CALLS ON RADIO PRIEST

Once he had his audience under complete dominion he called on Fr. Coughin, the radio preacher, to reply to smith's charge that Roosevelt is a lemagogue. "Ask Smith," he demanded, if Fr. Coughlin is a demagogue because he has advocated that the fed-

CURLEY CHARMS
HOSTILE CROWD

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Conditions Produce Leader "Times like these," said Gov Elly,

"have never yet failed to produce an earnest leader. These times should quicken men's thoughts, accentuate character and develop the mystery of leadarship.

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"Last night at the Jefferson dinner

Smith."
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Former Says III Times

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On the basis of his statements in the Jefferson Day address at Washington, Ex-Gov Alfred E. Smith was portrayed at the control of the control

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# **CURLEY LINKS CLEANNESS** OF CITY WITH OIL BURNERS

### Mayor Speaks at Ninth Annual Banquet of American Oil Burner Association, in Session in Boston



AT ANNUAL BANQUET OF AMERICAN OIL BURNER ASSOCIATION

Mayor James M. Curley, as guest "No institution in America is more ton's record of being the cleanest city edly improved the morale of the aver-in the country is directly connected age home. If there is any one thing with the fact that it is the oldest oil the American home it is the necessity burner market in America.

There were more than 700 members rebuilding a furnace fire on a cold nd guests at the banquet. Mayor Winter night."

The Mayor opened his speech with a and guests at the tanquet. Mayor Curley was the only guest speaker, but there was a large number of city and State officials present as guests of

Mayor Curley's remarks followed the introduction by Toastmaster Edward P. Bailey of the National Airoil Com-P. Balley of the National Airol Com-pany, who reported that a survey re-cently made under the auspices of the American Society of Heating and Ven-tilating Engineers among 24 princi-pal cities disclosed that Boston had the lowest dust count per cubic foot.

speaker at the ninth annual banquet valuable to the country than the of the American Oil Burner Association," said Mayor Curley. "Not only have tion, held in the ballroom of the Hotel you eliminated the disagreeable factor Statler last night, declared that Bos- of dust and ashes, but you have decidof carrying up a hod of coal or of

President of the United States."

### CURLEY SENDS SYMPATHY TO MR EDGAR'S FAMILY

The following message of sympathy was telegraphed by Mayor Cucley yesterday to Mrs Charles L. Edgar at

the Hotel Marlborough-Blenheim,
Atlantic City:
"I am inexpressibly shocked and
saddened by the sad news of Mr
Edgar's passing away.
"For 32 years he gave to the Edison
Electric Illuminating Company of
Boston an exceptional service and in
every field of supplementary labor became one of the national leaders of our came one of the national leaders of our country

"Kindly accept wth your son Leavitt a deep assurance of my sympathy and condolence."

Commenting upon the death of Charles L. Edgar, Pres Harry C. Knight of the New England Council declared that Mr Edgar had been an inspiration to others "to a broader vision of the public good." Mr Edgar for six years was chairman of the New England Council's committee representing the power industry. Mr Knight's comment follows:

"In the death of Charles L. Edgar, New England has lost a great friend.

New England has lost a great friend, business leader and industrial pioneer. Under his leadership the power in-dustry of New England was brought together for cooperative effort in pro-moting New England's economic moting New England's progress and development.

"Not only did he himself stand for service to his community and to New England, but by the force of his example he inspired others to a broader vision of the public good."

Other messages received by the Edison officials were:

"The industry has lost one of its pioneers and great figures. My deep-est sympathy. You have the assurest sympathy. You have the assurance of the admiration and the aflectionate regard in which he was held by the entire electrical indus-ry."—Gerard Swope, president, Gener-al Electric Company.

"My associates join me in deepest sympathy with the officers and em-ployes of your company in the great sorrow that has come to you."—George

sorrow that has come to you."—George B. Cortelyou, president, Consolidated Gas Company of New York.
"Mr Edgar's death was a great shock to me. We have been closely associated for nearly half a century and I look upon his passing as the loss of a very great friend."—Samue. Insull, Commonwealth Edison Com-

pany.

Messages also were received from Messages also were received from Owen D. Young, chairman of the board of directors, General Electric Company; Henry L. Doherty, Howard T. Sands, vice president, Electric Bond and Share Corporation; P. Sarkwright, president, Georgia Power Company; Robert C. Clothier, president, Rutgers University; J. F. Owens president, National Electric Light Association; W. H. Meadowcroft, Menlic Park, N. J., and F. A. Wardlaw of Edison Pioneers. 1-0ST 4/15/32

# Says Oil Burners Made Boston Cleanest City



One of the principal reasons why Boston is the cleanest city in the oldest oil burner market, declared last night at the ninth annual banquet of the American Oil Burner Association in the Hotel Statler. The Mayor James M. Curley, speaking than 1000 members, detailed some directors. of the benefits of oil burners.

### REPLACES 140,000 TONS OF COAL

by the substitution of oil burners and declared that the oil burners made the city independent of the coal industry further and declared that federal cuts by the substitution of oil burners and declared that the oil burners made the city independent of the coal industry in Pennsylvania. "The oil burner also solves the problem of dust," the Mayor stated, "and saves \$50,000 a year to the city in the matter of removal

of ashes. We are largely indebted to you for a clean city.'

Other guests, in addition to the Mayor, were Deputy Fire Chief Albert A. Caulfield, George O. Mansfield, actcountry is the fact that it is the ing State fire marshal, and David A. smoke inspection for the State.

In the business sessions of the con-

Mayor, addressing a crowd of more that was passed by the new board of

### Hammers Elected President

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In dealing with a programme of trade practices for the oil burner industry, the board set up an advertising code whose purpose is "to raise the standard of advertising through the elimination of unethical and disparaging copy" and through positive statements rather than negative where competitors are connegative, where competitors are con-cerned, "to sell the industry as a stable, responsible, fully-established industry,"

### Others Elected

The following were elected vice-presidents. Haldeman Finnie of the Timken Silent Automatic Corporation; W. J. Smith of the Cleveland Steel Products Company; J. H. Hirsch, Automatic Burner Corporation; R. M. Sherman, Silent Glow Oil Burner Corporation, and P. S. Rohn, partly elected chairman. and R. S. Bohn, newly-elected chairman of the dealer division. Those elected to the executive committee include Hammers, Smith, Sherman, Finnie and E. M. Filstehmen of the May Oil Burn. E. M. Fleischman of the May Oil Burner Corporation.

Tant, retiring president of Walter F. Tant, retiring president of the association, was elected a lifetime honorary member together with Lionel Jacobs representing the dealer division.
A committee headed by J. W. Smith, was appointed to draw up an appropriate resolution and to select an appropriate token of appreciation to be presented to Tant and Jacobs. Erie, Penn., was selected for the July meeting of the

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### CURLEY SEES IDOL FALLEN, GOV ELY PRAISES ADDRESS

Roosevelt leaders in Boston fought shy yesterday of everything but conventional references to Ex-Gov Alfred Smith's address in Washington

Wednesday night.
At the "noonday forum" Mayor
James M. Curley said: "It is most un-James M. Curley said: "It is most unfortunate that he whom we in Massachusetts regarded as an idol in 1928 should shatter our faith by his leadership in the 'stop Roosevelt' movement. There is nothing in the conduct of the present Governor of New York, or in his public utterances, or in his administration of his present great office that would justify the assertion he has aftempted at any time to array class attempted at any time to array class against class, or has departed in any particular from the theories of Thomas

Jefferson."
At the same rally, James Roosevelt, Gov Roosevelt's son, made a very brief address in which he said that "the 'stop Roosevelt' movement reached its height Wednesday night when they indicated that we are to sit all Summer in convention." Mr Roosevelt stated

in convention." Mr Roosevelt stated that history has recorded in almost every instance of a long convention the nomination of a weak candidate.

On the other hand, Gov Joseph B. Ely said yesterday: "It is the most constructive statement that any candidate for the Presidency has made it. date for the Presidency has made. Its great value lies not in any opposition to any candidate, but in the positive assurance of a constructive program."

# ATTEND DINNER

Curley Addresses 1300 Delegates to Convention At Hotel Statler Affair

### ECONOMY PROGRAM DEMANDED BY GROUP

About 1300 delegates to the ninth annual convention and oil burner show which has been going on at Mechanics building since Monday and which will conclude tomorrow, attended the organization's dinner and dance at the Hotel Statler last night. Mayor James M. Curley spoke briefly.

Edward P. Bailey was toastmaster. He presented George O. Mansfield, acting state fire marshal; Henry Fox, chief of the Boston fire department; Alfred A. Canfield, deputy chief, Boston fire department, and David A. Chapman, director of the division of the smoke inspection department of the common-

monwealth. Mayor Curley said that Boston's record of being the cleanest city in the country is directly tied up with the fact that it is the oldest oil burner It is no merre fact that it is the oldest oil burner market in America. It is no mere coincidence, added Curley for studies of the situation show that "intelligent firing" is the only remedy for the smoke evil since it is soot or smoke carbons that form about 50 per cent. of the dust and fog which drape our cities in deep mourning about six months a year.

He told the oil burner men that many of the institutions of the city are using

He told the oil burner men that many of the institutions of the city are using oil burners instead of coal, one of the principal reasons being to avoid being tied up through strikes at the coal mines, and paying larger values for coal than it is really worth. He said he'll see that oil is used until the oil barons find a way of causing strikes to bolster the price of their product and then, he said, the city fnight have to go back to coal.

rich price of their product and chen, its said, the city finight have to go back to coal.

A demand that the government put into effect the most stringent program of economy was embodied in a resolution passed yesterday afternoon by the new board of directors of the American oil Burner Association, as it elected as its new president of the Petroleum Heat & president of the Petroleum Heat & Power Company of New York. He suc-



president of the Petroleum Heat & Power Company of New York. He succeeds Walter F. Tant.

Reaffirming the association's stand against the excess oil tax made to the House and President Hoover in January, the directorate went a step farther, declaring that federal cuts in expenditures which "can and must be made depend upon the readiness of every one to forego special interest in appropriations."

Other officers elected by the board of directors include: Vice-Presidents, Holdeman Finnte of Timken Silent Automatic; W. J. Smith of the Cleveland Steel Products Corporation; J. H. Hirsch of the Automatic Burner Corporation, and R. M. Sherman of the Silent Glow Oil Burner Corporation.

Oil Burner Association.

A new attendance record for oil burner shows was nung up as this ninth annual convention swung into its fourth annual convention swung up as this ninth annual convention swung the convention swung to burner Association.

A new attendance record for oil

### CURLEY SPEAKS IN NEW BEDFORD TONIGHT

Mayor Curley will speak tonight at the Empire Theatre, New Bedford, at a Roosevelt rally, to which he attaches much significance. His absence from Boston will not result in any let-down of campaign activity, because the first night rally to be held at the Forum at 39 Court street is scheduled by the candidates for delegates in the 11th district. Speakers will include Thomas H. Green, William H. Barker, John J. Whalen, ex-mayor of Chelsea, and Theodore A. Glynn.

# TRAVELER 4/15/32

### Al Smith May Make **Pre-Primary Visit**

presidential nomination, spurred on by their champion's latest anti-Roosevelt fighting speech, are concentrating on plans for one of the most intensive drives ever staged in the State, plans which may include the presence here of the candidate himself some time before the primaries on April 26, possibly on April

While nothing official has been anrounced, there is what appears to be a well-authenticated report that Smith will come here to attend a luncheon in his honor and possibly a dinner at which he will speak as a climax to the battle for the pledged-to-Smith slate of delegates against the slate for Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, placed in the field by Mayor

James M. Curley.

There has been much speculation since the filing of the Smith slate by Chairman Frank J. Donahue of the State Committee, whether the candidate would be called upon to appear here in person to support his backers. Soon after the filing of th list of delegates it was learned from an authoritative source that the question of coming here had been placed before the 1928 banner-bearer and that he had plainly indicated that he would hold himself in readiness to do so if the leaders here shrould call upon him. It is expected that a decision whether to play what politicians declare would be a powerful trump card will be reached

shortly.

The biggest rally thus far planned by the Smith camp will come on Sunday night in Symphony Hall. The speakers will include Governor Ely, who already is addressing railies every night; Senator David I. Walsh, the four Democratic congressmen, John W. McCormack of South Boston, William P. Connery of Lynn, John J. Douglass of East Boston, and William J. Granfield of Springfield, and Assistant District Attorney William J. Foley, Daniel J. Gallagher, former United States attorney, and former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald.

Governor Ely, Senator Walsh and the four congressmen also will address rallies Monday night in Chicopee, Holyoke and Westfield, the governor's home city, as a backfire against the invasion of those places Saturday night by Mayor Curley and other Roosevelt speakers. The mayor

goes to New Bedford tonight.

Smith rallies will be held tonight at St. Peters Hall, Concord and Huron avenues, Cambridge, and at Cypress Hall, Prospect street at Central square, Cambridge. The list of speakers will include Governor Ely, former Mayor Fitzgerald, District Attorney Foley, Mayor Lawrence F. Quigley of Chelsea, Representative James E. Hagan, former Senator Joseph J. Mulhern, Daniel H. Coakley, State Auditor Francis X. Hurley, Mr. Gallagher and Joseph M. Stokes.

Addressing large rallies in Brookline, Brighton and South Boston last night, Brighton and South Boston last night, Governor Ely declared that "conditions, as always in the past, have produced the leader and that man is Governor Alfred E. Smith." The governor and former Mayor Fitzgerald declared that Smith is the only courageous leader to whem the nation can look for guidents. whom the nation can look for guidance

in the present conditions.
"If," said the governor, "the Smith

delegates, by any chance, should lose, Governor Smith is forthwith eliminated from public life. To me such a thought is incredible. If the Smith delegates win, Bay State forces behind the candidacy of Alfred E. Smith for the Democratic United States."

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### Curley, Facing Worcester Hostility, Gets Ovation

Worcester, April 15—Acclaim accorded every mention of the name of Alfred E. Smith by a crowd of 2000 assembled in Mechanics Hall here last night caused Mayor James M. Curley of Boston to change the tenor of his speech in behalf

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## GOV. ELY TAKES SHOT AT MAYOR

### Says Public Opinion Flood Rising Against Him

Overflow crowds greeted Governor Ely, District Attorney Foley and the other "Smith ampions" at the rallies held at the Municipal building, South Boston, and at Warren Hall, Brighton. The Brighton rally was one of the largest ever held in that district. Governor Ely won loud applause at South Boston with a thrust at Mayor

Curley in which he said:
"A flood of public opinion is rising against Mayor Curley and on April 26 the occupant of the palace on Jamaicaway will try in vain to give a capable imitation of Sophie Tucker singing, 'River, Stay Away from My Door,' "

### **Drop City Hospital** Enlargment Plan

Following the Senate's refusal to borrow money for enlarging the activities of Boston City Hospital, members of the committee on municipal finance announced terday that Mayor Curley and Joseph P. Manning, president of the hospital trustees, had indicated there will be no need for further enlargement of the hospital.

Manning decalred that the bak season had passed at the hospital, and that the opening of the new pediatric building this fall would add 250 heds.

# TWO BIG RALLIES FOR DEMOCRATS

### Smith Group Goes to Cambridge, Roosevelt to New Bedford

The Smith campaign shifts to Cambridge tonight, while the Roosevelt army of speakers descends on New Bedford.

Cambridge rallies will be held in St. Peter's Hall, Concord avenue, and Cypress Hall, Central square. Gov. Ely, Dist.-Atty. Foley, Daniel J. Gallagher, former United States attorney, Mayor Quigley of Chelsea, State Auditor Francis X. Hurley, Cambridge's native son, Joseph M. Stokes, former president of the Cambridge city council, ex-Senator Joseph J. Mulhern, and Representative James E. Hagan are scheduled to

Mayor Curley will speak at the Empire Theatre, New Bedford, together with James Roosevelt and others.

A monster Smith meeting is scheduled for Sunday night at Symphony hall, with Senator Wa.sh and Gov. Ely, Congressmen Granfield, McCormack, Connery and Douglass, and others of note on the speaking list.

The regular Sunday night Roosevelt meeting, heretofore held at the Tou-raine, is scheduled for Tremont Temple

this week

Asked about a persistent report that ex-Gov. Smith is to come to Boston next week and deliver an address, Chairman Frank J. Donahue of the Democratic state committee stated that he knew absolutely nothing about it. He added that he considered it very unlikely, although he and other leaders would naturally be pleased to have him

The state chairman added that he is as confident as ever that the Smith delegates will sweep the state at the

The big guns of the Smith campaign will be uncovered next week, with rallies in all sections of the state. For a weekend offering, April 23, Smith leaders are preparing for a series of rallies throughout Boston. Much importance apparently is attached to the Boston.

Ex-Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, in a telegram to ex-Gov. Smith, congratulating him on his Jefferson doay speech, expressed confidence that the Smith delegates will sweep the state.

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A Smith rally in the municipal building, South Boston, attracted 1200 men and women. Rallies were also held at Brighton and Brookline.

Mayor Curley "went over big" at Worcester at a Roosevelt meeting. An audience that was lukewarm to the various speakers who preceded the mayor and James Roosevelt perked up as the mayor swung into action and at the close of his address he was accorded a demonstration. He took his audience by storm.

Battling with unabated vigor in what is probably the most sustained primary campaign in the history of the state, Mayor Curley and his band of Roosevelt speakers tonight invade New Bedford.

This textile city, because of the popularity of former United States Attorney John Backus, district ielegate on the Roosevelt slate, is egarded as one of the New York Jovernor's strongest assets in the primary race.

### CURLEY CHALLENGES

At the open forum at 39 Court st., an evening meeting will also be held for the first time in the interest of the delegates from the 11th congressional district, which comprises East Boston, Chelsea, Charlestown, the west, north and south ends, and part of Roxbury.

Speaking to more than 2000 per-

sons in Mechanics Hall, Worcester, Mayor Curley challenged anyone to Mayor Curies challenged anyone to show in what manner Governor Roosevelt had ever pussyfooted on any issue or when he had ever been motivated by political ex-pediency in any of his actions. Certainly, he pointed out, Gov-ernor Roosevelt did not pussyfoot

when he drove the sweat shops out of New York or in making known his stand on the prohibition ques-

### FLAYS HOOVER

The mayor devoted the greater part of his address to the utter failure of the Hoover administration to cope with the present unemploy-

ment problem.

"If we have another era of Hoover," the mayor declared.

Hoover," the mayor declar d,
"Ghandi would be the best
dressed man in America."

James Roosevelt, who has been
speaking from the same platform
with Mayor Curley, said his distinguished father had championed the cause of those suffering adversity. He denied that there is any arraignment of class against class in his program.

"It was said last night," the younger Roosevelt said, "that the Democrats would be justified in sitting in convention all summer in order to stop the nomination of a weak candidate.

### POINTS TO RECORD

"The press of the country assumed that the man referred to as a weak candidate was Franklin D. Roosevelt. But I submit to you that the man who has won the backing of so many states already must be a man whose record is not weak, but strong, must be a man whose personality and ability have won the confidence of the average type of citizen all over the United States."

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further modify his pre-convention stand and make at least one public appearance in Boston prior to the Massachusetts primary election on April 26, was being widely circulated among Smith supporters here today.

Some Smith adherents, who claim to be "in the know," say that the 1928 standard bearer will come to the Hub on April 22.

### DONAHUE SILENT

Frank J. Donahue, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, however, claims to have no knowledge of such intention on the part of the former New York Governor.

Senator David I. Walsh will come on from Washington ne t Saturday and take the stump the same night In Worcester for Smith, Sunday night, Walsh, Governor Ely, former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald and the four Democratic Congressmen will be the principal speakers at a rally in Symphony Hall. Next Monday night, the same speakers will address audiences in Holyoke, Chicopee and Springfield.

At crowded rallies in South Boston, Brookline and Brighton, Governor Ely declared with emphasis that the issue of the campaign for delegates "is tremendously important.

"If the Smith delegates by any chance should lose," Governor Ely stated, "Governor Smith is forthwith eliminated from public life."

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### READY FOR FIGHT

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any candidate for the nomination, that be now proposes to "take off tis "and fight."

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in he campaign to gain voters for an election to put a comparatively few men into office as against those who struck out boldly into new channels to find a remedy to take care of America's idle millions."

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# CHALLENGE TO BRING SMITH

Curley and Scolponetti at Roosevelt Rally

Smith's sponsors in Massachusetta were challenged to bring him to Massachusetts next week to stump the State by both Mayor Curley and Assistant Corporation Counsel Joseph A. Scol-ponetti, principal speakers in the pro-Roosevelt rally at Court-st headquarters, where there was a packed house again today.

"Al Smith's backers here have got to 30 to that extremity to save their hides—and I'll tell them all in ad-valce that, if he comes, Al Smith will make another hopeless journey!" Mr

Curley cried.

Carley cried.

"As to the linking of my name with Sophie Tucker's in a statement in today's papers, to the effect that I entertained her at my home, I will say there is no foundation for the report.

"As for Al Smith, I could have gone the easy way, with relation to him. I could have accepted a place on the pro-Smith slate. I would not. If I hadn't made the fight against him nere, none, would have been made. But I'm not interested in Al Smith. I'm in rested in the men, women and children of America—and in Roosevelt, children of America-and in Roosevelt,

who'll get the ma square deal!
"We already have 125,000 pledges for Roosevelt. We must boost it to 500,000, I haven't yet appealed to city workers, and I don't think I will. Such an appeal would be an insult to their intelli-

gence Scolponetti, whose oratory moved the throng to an unusual demonstration, accused Smith of ingratitude to Roosevelt, "who, with Woodrow Wilson, lift-ed Smith up out of the East Side, helped him into the Governorship of New York, and Roosevelt got Smith the nomination at Houston!

"And what is Al doing now? Why, he says he'll take off his coat and vest—and do what? Oppose the best friend he ever had, this same Franklin D. Roosevelt, who has the Presidential nomination within grasp!

"I'll fight with you, says Smith to

Roosevelt.

'Come on to Massachusetts, then, Al! If you do so, and oppose the se-lection of a pro-Roosevelt slate here, you'll simply prove that you are play-ing ball only with the people who pay you. Every time Al talks they laugh they don't know why they laugh, but they do.

AMERICAN 4/15/32

# MAYOR CURLEY BOOSTING GOV. ROOSEVELT :-:







RAPS CLASS VS. CLASS THEORY MAY Most days find Mayor James M. Curley speaking at the Roosevelt Forum, 39 Court st. There he discussed the speech made by Alfred E. Smith at the Jefferson Day dinner in Washington. To a ca-

MAYOR HALTS FOR DRINK

CHECKING A SLIGHT COUGH

pacity crowd Mayor Curley, caught in action by the
Candid Camera, declared that there was nothing in
the private or official life of the governor of New
York state to indicate that he favored a plan to

# BY CANDID CAMERA



GLASSES MUST BE ADJUSTED array class against class. Governor Roosevelt never made a public utterance to justify the contention made by Smith in his Washington address, said the mayor.

### REVUE STAGED BY J. M. CURLEY COURT

A clever presentation of the musical revue, "Better Times," was given last

revue, "Better Times," was given last evening in the Repertory Theatre by members of the James M. Curley Jr Court No. 285, M. C. O. F., under the direction of Joseph A. Crossen.

Mayor James M. Curley and members of his family were in the audience. Paul G. Curley, son of the Mayor, opened the revue in the role of "show manager," assisted by Agnes Hughes and Katherine Decareau as 'chorines,' John J. Moriarty, comedy man, and George O'Connor, usher. Following these, in various rolls, were Francis X. McArdle, Joseph J. Dono-Francis X. McArdle, Joseph J. Donovan, Arthur Steptoe, George Steptoe, John Markey, John Foley, James J. Manning Jr. Anna Ahearn, Catherine Crowley and Eleanor Fallon.

william G. O'Hare, chief ranger of phine Laulinger, solo dancers, took part with a chorus of colleens and gossoons in the "Ellis Island" scene where customs officer George Hyland held forth with Daniel Driscoll, immigrant, tits were staged by Andrew Murphy, 'Illred McKenna, Ruth Carey, Lillian 'School and James McDonald. the court, played the role of master of ceremonies at Col Mayfair's Night Club, where snappy song and dance hits were staged by Andrew Murphy, Wilfred McKenna, Ruth Carey, Lillian Burke, Agnes Fitzgerald, Ann Quigley, Betty Bradley, Louise Costello, Paul Trainor, Rita Fornier, Dorothy Leary and Gebree Hughes and George Hughes.

A sketch, "In Dutch," with Sylvia

A sketch, "In Dutch," with Sylvia Daley, Eleanor Daley and Mary Morgan as "wooden shees" was given by a group of 30 Dutch folks in costume. One of the exciting sketches, "The Bullfight," enlisted Catherine Kelley as the senorita; Francis McKittrick, a toreador; J. C. O'Connor, the "bull."
A band of Spanish dancers completing the scene included Alma Haley, Arlene Lynch, Eleanor Fallon, Mary Mansfeld. field, Olive Keane, Frances Tims, Catherine Roche and Josephine Harrington.

Helen Page, "Maid of Erin," and Mary Casey, Helen Sullivan and Jose- Manion.

Frances Costello and James McDonald.

A Saratoga track scene was given with Eugene Quinlan, Wilmore Holbrow, Catherine Crowley, Leonard Dolan and Irene Craig as principals, assisted by a chorus of jockeys.

A military ballet featuring a Washington bicentennial number was led by Ruth E. Carey. The tableau "Washington at Valley Forge," was given at the close of the revue with William G. O'Hare as George Washington and Dorothea Leary, Goddess of Liberty. The finale presented representatives of the 11 largest courts of sentatives of the 11 largest courts of the M. C. O. F. in Boston. The par-formance will be repeated this evening.

The committee in charge of the production was Francis E. McKittrick, Helen M. Page, Joseph C. O'Connor, Catherine M. Crowley and Charles E.

RANSCRIET 4/16/32

### **Would Cut Highest** Salaries of City

### Norton Gives Notice of Graduated Scale Plan to Save \$2,000,000

Attending the meeting of the City Council's appropriation committee today Councilor Clement A. Norton announced, when it was apparent that no cutting of the budget would pass, that he had prepared an order for Monday's meeting showing how the mayor could save \$2,-000,000 a year by cutting the salaries of all officials drawing \$2500 a year and

Chairman Laurence Curtis, 2d, of the appropriations committee had read to his colleagues an outline of the departmental reductions which he would like to see passed. The cuts amounted to \$347,-600 in the budget of \$53,000,000, or seventeen cents in the forthcoming tax rate. Mr. Curtis had recommended a reducion of one per cent in the personal service items to take care of all possible slack in employment during the year and a 10 per cent reduction in the food and equipment items to conform with the lower costs.

Several of the councilors not members of the committee, including President Gallagher, dropped in during the meeting, which developed into a general discussion indicating that the library department was the only one in Chair han Cursis's list that would receive fa brable attention fr om the council. Chairman Curtis regarded it as certain that his reductions would not prevail, but the committee decided to take another opportunity to consider them before the regular meeting on Mondoy.

Mr. Norton announced that in his opinion the city departments are grossly overmanned, that waste and extravagance are rampant and furthermore, that no city official should receive more than \$6000 a year.

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# CURLEY FAILS JAMES J

This was the reply made today by Col. Robert R. McCormick, publisher of the Chicago Tribune, to Mayor Curley who had demanded that McCormick refrain from saying that Boston would soon join the ranks of bankrupt cities.

Col. McCormick has included this remark about Boston in adhas included vance copies of a speech which he is scheduled to make this evening before the Chicago Association of Commerce.

"I will check my speech and the facts; if I find it true that Boston faces bankruptcy, I will not be bulldozed out of mention-ing it," he said to a representa-tive of the Boston American in Chicago today.

"If I find it untrue, I will not mention Boston.

"Please point out that one of ny ancestors helped Washington drive the British out of Boston."

In a telegram to McCormick sent to Budget Commr. Charles J. Fox on instructions from the mayor, Boston threatened to "take whatever action is open to us" in event the "erroneous and false reference to Boston is made."

James J. Denehy, for years a fac tor in politics in Mayor Curley's old home ward in Roxbury, is dead at his home, 11 Tower st., Forest Hills, after a brief illness.

Funeral services will be held Monday, with a high mass of requiem in St. Andrew's Church, Forest Hills, at 8:15 a. m.

Besides his wife, formerly Ellen Peters, he leaves a married daughter, another, Mary A., who is a Sister of Charity; Alice and Madeline.

For years Denehy was custodian of St. Patrick's Total Abstinence and Literary Society in Roxbury.

By BERNARD J. DOHERTY

Mayor Curley will carry the battle for Roosevelt into Westfield tonight, the home city of Governor

Big rallies will also be staged in Holyoke and Chicopee, speakers to nolyoke and Chicopee, speakers to include James Roosevelt, son of the New York governor. Governor's Councillor James H. Brennan, Thomas Cassidy and a host of

Although a report from New York has it that Former Governor Smith will decide next Monday whether he will come to Massachusetts and make an address in behalf of the Smith delegates here. local Smith leaders profess to be unaware of any such contemplation.

COAKLEY AND SMITH CONFER

Daniel Coakley, who confers with Smith over the week-end, says he does not expect that the 1928 presidential standard bearer will speak in Massachusetts.

That Smith would be brought into the State for at least one address next week in a "desperate attempt to save the hides" of Governor Ely, Senator Walsh and other bigwigs who have cast their lot with the fortunes of the former New York chief executive, was charged by Mayor Curley.

The mayor predicted that "the trip would be in vain.'

At another capacity rally in New Bedford, where the enthusiasm of the big audience reached a high pitch, Mayor Curley vigorously attacked the "dog in the manger" position of Alfred E. Smith.

Smith's position, the mayor said, is "incomprehensible to the Demo-crats of Massachusetts."

He traced Smith's leadership of the "Stop Roosevelt movement" to "unexplainable jealousy," or to a 'joining of forces with Wall Street and the Power Trust."

The charge of "demagoguery" against Roosevelt, the mayor reminded his audience, is similar to those made against Abraham Lin-And he maintained that only the dignity of the religious order to which Father Coughlin, famous radio preacher belongs, has prevented him from being put in the same class.

The mayor contended that the voters of this State owe no debt to Smith. On the contrary, he said, "if there is any obligation of gratitude due, it is on the part of Mr. Smith to the voters of this Commonwealth, who, for eight years and through three conventions, sided with him and supported the principles which he advocated."

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Declares Proposal Will Add to the Vast Number of Unemployed in the Country

By BERNARD J. DOHERTY

Westfield, April 16-Mayor Curley, speaking tonight at rallies in Westfield, home of Governor Ely, and in Holyoke and Chicopee, scored President Hoover's latest announcement on the passing of the economic crisis as a "mockery" to the unemployed and "an insult to their intelligence."

"It is significant," he declared. "that the announcement that the crisis it past and that pessimism has been overdone should follow a 16 per cent reduction in the pay of federal employes.

"It is to be hoped that the same disastrous results that have followed every rosy colored pic-ture that has been painted by President Hoover in the last three years will not be in evidence as a consequence of his declaration of this day, namely that the crisis has passed."

### INCREASE UNEMPLOYMENT

Reviewing the Hoover economy program, the Mayor pointed out that it increases instead of cutting down the millions of unemployed.

"The most amazing feature of I, however," the mayor stated, "is the suggestion for the transfer of the fish hatcheries to such states as will accept and operate them. In view of the fact that but one state in the Union, so far as I am aware, and that the state of New York, has arranged to finance a construction program for the relief of the unemployed, and surely if the states of the Union are not in a position to finance construction programs for the employment of those now without work, they cannot be expected to look with favor upon a proposition to take over the operation of the fish hatcheries.

### MIXUP IN HALLS

"The project to abolish Army and Navy and Panama trans-ports is another step in the movement to add the army of the un-employed."

Gov. Ely was referred to indirectly several times by Mayor Cur-ley during his address. In declar-ing that Smith, in 1928, came into Boston 82,000 votes behind, Curley declared that "Your candidate from Westfield was 60,000 behind and we carried both through to victory."

At another point he said: "Your good citizen from Westfield recommended in his program in 1931 that \$20,000,000 be spent for highways and buildings, but in 1932 he said he made a mistake and now the way to bring about better times is through economy."

Through an error the meeting advertised for Community Hall, without anyone hiring the hall, and Mayor Curley was compelled to deliver his address in the auditorium of the new high school. a mile from the center of town. a result he addressed only 250 listeners.

Mayor Curley addressed more than 1000 persons in Chicopee. In Holyoke, 2300 jammed city hall to hear him. Cheers greeted mayor's reference to Smith at both

# MAYOR WARNS PUBLISHER NOT TO 'SMIRCH' CITY

Hears McCormick Is to Say Boston Is on Way to Bankruptev

#### CURLEY TO TAKE 'ANY ACTION OPEN TO US'

Budget Commissioner Fox Shows Emptiness of Charge

Mayor Curley and Charles J. Fox, budget commissioner, sprang to the defence of Boston's present financial condition yesterday when they learned that Col. Robert R. McCormick, publisher of the Chicago Tribune, had included Boston in a list of cities "on the way to bankruptcy" which he intends to name in a speech to be delivered in Chicago tonight.

"We are not going to have him smirch the name of Boston," said Mayor Cur-ley, "he might do our city a financial the latter of which Boston was included the name of Boston," said Mayor Curinjury."

In a telegram sent to Col. McCormick in his name he threatened to take "whatever action is open to us" if he delivers the speech as it appears in copy now in the mayor's hands.

Commissioner Fox drew up the telegram, in which the mayor calls Mc-Cormick's statements about Boston "not only erroneous, but false."

"In his address Col. McCormick states that Boston spent \$10,000,000 more in 1931 than in 1930 and that the result is a deficit of \$5,000,000," said Commissioner Fox.

"That statement is not based on the facts. Boston actually spent \$12,000,000 more in 1931 than in 1930; but the expenditures were those based on legislation, such as the East Boston tunnel, the Governor square extension and new schoolhouses, and that demanded for public relief.

"The city actually wound up with a cash deficit of \$2,500,000; but there are outstanding in taxes more than \$11,-500,000, and according to financial experience, we can expect at least 80 per cent. to be collectable this year.

"Hence, we actually have a book surplus. It has never been the practice in Boston to claim a book surplus, and the city's financial status is presented definitely as having either a deficit or a surplus. But in this case it is necessary to show Col. McCormick that Boston is far from belonging in a category of cities that are 'bound for bankruptcy'.

"Mayor Curley's telegram points out the falsity of his statements about Boston and adds that unless they are corrected in his speech the mayor will take whatever steps are open to him."

Col. McCormick late last night was trying to obtain information on Boston's financial situation by telegraph, apparently trying to decide whether to deliver his address tonight as it was originally written

The sound financial condition of the city has been Mayor Curley's frequent theme recently, and he has repeatedly called attention to the fact that while other municipalities are seeking loans in vain, Boston has had no difficulty in finding money whenever it has needed

His attitude last night indicated his extreme annoyance at Col McCormick's address, copies of which had been sent to him from Chicago, and he said he was prepared to do anything in his power to demand a retraction if it is delivered as he read it. He pointed out that to publish erroneous information about finances at this time would be extremely dangerous, and that he has constantly emphasized the soundness of Boston's status to keep its people reas-sured of their security.

It could not be learned before what body or in what connection Col Mc-Cormick's address is to be delivered, but its subject was the general one of gov-ernment extravagance and, according to Commissioner Fox, it included two lists

# **ACCUSES SMITH** OF TREACHERY

#### Curley Also Charges Al With Ingratitude

NEW BEDFORD, April 15-Mayor Curley of Boston, speaking before an Roosevelt-for-President "Hoover prosperity." enthusiastic rally at the Empire Theatre here, to-night, came out into the open with a thundering broadside against former issues of the campaign. "The only Governor Smith, accusing him of treachery towards his friend, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and ingratitude towards the voters of Massachusetts.

D. Roosevelt, and ingratitude towards the voters of Massachusetts.

Charging that Smith had adopted a "dog-in-the-manger" attitude in the presidential campaign, the Mayor questioned whether this attitude resulted from "unexplainable jealousy" or was prompted by the "bankers of Wall street, the power combinations and the other trusts who fear Roosevelt."

He insisted that the "Stop Roosevelt." movement was born of "treachery and deception" but that it had turned out to be a boomerang in that it had welded part. of Mr. Smith no debt. If there is any obligation of gratitude due, it is on the single determination to elect the present New York Governor and put an end to principles which he advocated the principles which he advocated to the people of Massachusetts to the this Commonwealth, who for eight spiriciples which he advocated the principles which he advocated the principles which he advocated to the provide work for the jobless.

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# FINAL TRIBUTE TO C. L. EDGAR

#### Leaders in Industry, City and State Officials at Services

Leaders of the nation's industry and business, city and state officials, professional men of national prominence joined with the rank and file of Edison company employes and their families today at Trinity Church to pay fina tribute to Charles L. Edgar, president of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston.

Following a private service in the morning at the Edgar home, Kent street Brookline, impressive public funeral services were held at 3 P. M. at Trinity Church. The Rev. Henry McF. B. Ogilby, rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Brookline, officiated.

All offices of the Boston Edison Company were closed throughout the day in respect to the memory of a price.

in respect to the memory of a pioneer in a great industry. Radio station WEEI remained silent from 3 to 5 o'clock in honor to him.

At the church were the following representaties of the electrical industry: Paul S. Clapp, Columbia Gas and Electric Company; Judge Appleton, General Electric Company; A. R. Graustein, International Power Company; Howard T. Sands, Electric Bond and Share Company; A. Jackson Marshall, C. F. Weadcock, C. E. Greenwood, National Electric Light Association; W. A. Buttrick, Twin State Gas and Electric Company; F. D. Comerford, New England Power Association; W. W. Freeman, Inter-Continent Power Company; F. W. Smith, New York Edison Company. At the church were the following

Other prominent persons attending the funeral were Mayor James M. Curley, President Cousens of Tufts College, President March of Boston University, Dean Donham and Prof. Cabot of Har-vard, President Compton of Technology and W. I. Chamberlain, representing the class of '82, Rutgers University, Edgar's

alma mater.

# **CURLEY LASHES**

Traces Stop Roosevelt

#### AUDIENCE FRIENDLY AT NEW BEDFORD

[Special Dispatch to The Herald] NEW YORK, April 15-The Her-d-Tribune says that Alfred E. ald-Tribune says that Alfred E. Smith will decide Monday whether to go to Massachusetts and make an address in behalf of the Smith delegate slate.

Smith leaders in Boston last night said they knew nothing of any plans former Gov. Smith may have for a campaign speech here. Daniel H. Coakley will have a conference with Smith in New York tomorrow but does not expect him to speak in this state.

[Special Dispatch to The Herald]

NEW BEDFORD, April 15-Alfred E. Smith's position of violent opposition to the nomination of Gov. Roosevelt was characterized here tonight by Mayor

characterized here tonight by Mayor Curley of Boston as a "dog-in-the-manger attitude" which is incomprehensible to the Democrats of Massachusetts.

Speaking at a Roosevelt rally at the Empire Theatre the Boston mayor lashed out in a bitter attack on Smith in which he charged that any debt of gratitude in this state is chargeable to the 1928 standard bearer.

In his denunciation of Smith's participation in the "stop Roosevelt" campaign, the mayor traced his motive to "unexplainable jealousy" or else a joining of forces with Wall street and the trusts. Nor forgiveness can be found for Smith, Curley declared, if his opposition has been prompted by the moneyed interests.

The charge of demagoguery directed at Roosevelt by Smith, Curley said, does not differ from similar charges made against Abraham Lincoln. The mayor quoted extensively from the Rev. Fr. Charles E. Coughlin's radio address on the amancington. Only the dignity of the religious order to which Fr. Cough-lin belongs prevents him from being charged with demagoguery, the mayor

charged with demagogacity, declared.

In this city he faced an audience admittedly friendly to Roosevelt. Accordingly Curley took advantage of the situation to lambast Smith in the most extensive attack he yet has directed at the man he supported so strongly four the average man to understand. Mayor Curley will lead the Roosevel the man he supported so strongly four the average man to understand. Mayor Curley will lead the Roosevel the man he supported so strongly four the rally at Westfield tonight. In addition to the rally at Westfield, the mayor and his aids will also speak at rallies in Holvoke and Chicage.

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## CHALLENGES RIVALS TO BRING SMITH HERE

#### Their Suggests Curley Candidate Stump State

A challenge to Smith's sponsors in Massachusetts to bring their principal to Massachusetts next week to stump the State was issued yesterday at the pro-Roosevelt rally at the Court-st headquarters by Mayor Curley and Asst Corporation Counsel Joseph A. Scolponeti.

"Al Smith's backers here have got to go to that extremity to save their hides—and I'll tell them all in ad-vance that, if he comes, Al Smith will make another hopeless journey!" Mr

make another nopeless journey: Mr. Curley cried.

"As to the linking of my name with Sophie Tucker's in a statement in today's papers to the effect that I entertained her at my home, I will say there is no foundation for the report.

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"As for Al Smith, I could have gone
the easy way, with relation to him.
I could have accepted a place on the
pro-Smith slate. I would not. If I
hadn't made the fight against him
here, none would have been made.
But I'm not interested in Al Smith.
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Mr Scolponeti accused Smith of ingratitude to Roosevelt, "who, with Woodrow Wilson, lifted Smith up out of the East Side, helped him into the Governorship of New York, and Roosevelt got Smith the nomination at Houston!

"Come on to Massachusette them

"Come on to Massachusetts, then, Al! If you do so, and oppose the se-lection of a pro-Roosevelt slate here, you'll simply prove that you are play-ing ball only with the people who pay you."

#### CURLEY TO SPEAK TONIGHT AT RALLY IN WESTFIELD

Westfield, home of Gov Joseph B. Ely, will be the scene of a demonstration tonight in the interests of the candidacy of Gov Franklin D. Roosevelt for the Democratic nomination.
Mayor James M. Curley will be the
principal speaker, assisted by James
Roosevelt and other Roosevelt fol-

Rallies will also be held tonight in the City Hall at Holyoke and the City Hall at Chicopee.

Roosevelt followers are enthusiastic over the prospects in the central and western parts of the State, caused by the interest manifested in rallies held at Springfield, Pittsfield, Adams, North Adams and at Worcester.

Mayor Curley yesterday sent the fol-lowing telegram to Gov Roosevelt:

"Hearty congratulations upon your great victory in Michigan. The tribute to you is exceptional and must be very gratifying to all of your good friends."

#### Curley Accuses Smith of Ingratitude to Bay State

New Bedford, April 15-Speaking here last night at an enthusiastic Roosevelt-for-President rally in the Empire Thea-ter, Mayor James M. Curley of Boston delivered a broadside attack on former Governor Alfred E. Smith, accusing him of ingratitude toward the voters of Massachusetts. The mayor declared that the man whom he had so ardently supported in 1928 had adopted a "dog-in-the-manin 1928 had adopted a dog-in-in-man-ger" attitude in the present campaign toward Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt. "Surely," said the mayor, "the voters of this State owe to Mr. Smith no debt,

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## **Curley Lays** Smith Attack to Jealousy

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able jealousy."
"But if his announced purpose of defeating Roosevelt was prompted by the bankers of Wall Street, the power combinations, and the other trusts who fear, with justifiable reason, the elec-tion of Roosevelt," he said, "then

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#### Speculate on Smith Coming

The chief interest in the Democratic situation for the time being is the question whether former Governor Smith will decide to make at least one appearance in this State before the primaries on April 26. Leaders of the Smith forces, particularly Chairman Frank J. Donahue, emphatically state that they know nothing to substantiate reports that the 1928 standard bearer may come here for a luncheon and for a dinner gathering, possibly on April 22. As a matter of fact, Chairman Donahue all along has strong. ly indicated that the chances of success for the Smith slate are so favorable that there will be no necessity of Smith coming

Others in the Smith camp, who have contended that Mayor Curley, by his fero-cious attacks, first against the various Bay State leaders pitted against him and now against Smith himself, has cone more to strengthen the Smith slate than to improve the Roosevelt position, declare that a visit by Smith here would be a "confession of weakness." They even go so far 's to say attribute the report of the "Happy Warrior's" coming to the Curley camp, basing this conclusion on the mayor's prediction at his Court street forum. that the opponents of Roosevelt would "muster Smith here on a "hopeless jour-ney" in order "to save their hides."

Some ignificance has been attached to the trip to New York of Daniel H. Coakarch Curley enemy and a Smith district delegate candidate, but there is belief in some circles that, if Coakley ees Smith, he will urge him not to come here as better political strategy. Mean-while, Smith, according to New York reports, is giving consideration to visiting both Massachusetts and Pennsylvania, before the primaries which occur on the same date in each State, and will make his decision Monday.

#### Busy Week-End Programs

Both Roosevelt and Smith forces have crowded programs for the week-end.
Mayor Curley, accompanied by James
Roosevelt, son of the New York Governor, and other peakers, invades Westfield, the home city of Governor Ely, tonight, and will appear also at rallies in Chicopee and Holyoke as part of his drive for "independent votes. There will be a con-cert and rally at women's Roosevelt headquarters in Hotel Touraine tomorrow

Senator David I. Walsh is scheduled to make his first speech in the campaign tonight in rallies at Mechanics Hall, Worcester, where Mayor Curley won a personal demonstration Thursday night after earlier indications of hostility, and in City Hall at Fitchburg. Senator Walsh with Governor Ely, also will be a headline speaker tomorrow night at a rally in Symphony Hall.

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# ATTACK TO JEALOUSY

#### Or Prompted by Bankers, He Says at New Bedford

NEW BEDFORD, April 15-Ex-Gov Smith's attack upon Gov Roosevelt was prompted either by jealousy or by the bankers and entrenched interests of the country, Mayor Curley told the audience at the Roosevelt rally here tonight.

The Mayor said in part:

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# TUESDAY TO SEE **IMPOSING FETES**

Celebration of Patriots' Day Will Be Unusually Elaborate

#### MANY PLAN TO HONOR WALSHINGTON, ALSO

With seven cities and towns taking part in a joint celebration in connection with the George Washington bicentennial and other communities conducting their usual annual exercises, the Patriots' day observance this year promises to be one of the most imposing in years.

Arlington, Boston, Brookline, Cambridge, Lexington, Medford, Somerville and Concord all will observe the 19th with their customary elaborate celebrations.

As has been the custom since April 19, 1894, the "Ride of Paul Revere" will be reproduced. This reproduction will be reproduced. This reproduction along with that of the ride of William Dawes, Jr., which was inaugurated in 1920, will be the Patriots' day feature.

The Revere ride will start at 10 A. M., Whysham Company from North Square, Proton.

Tuesday from North square, Boston, and will end on Lexington Green at 12:20 P. M., after having passed through Charlestown, Somerville, Medford and Arlington.

At 10 A. M. the Dawes rider will leave John Eliot square, Roxbury, and after proceeding through Brookline, Allston, Cambridge and Arlington, pull up at Lexington Green at 12:25 P. M., five minutes of the the arrival of the five minutes after the arrival of the Revere rider.

#### WILL UNVEIL TABLET

Following the departure of the Revere rider from North square, the city of Boston commission for marking historic sites will unveil a bronze tablet on Commercial street near North End park, commemorating the landing of Samuel Champlain, and also marking the original waterfront line of the town of Boston, as well as the locality when

the original waterfront line of the town of Boston, as well as the locality where pirates were executed in the early days. There will be a radio broadcast from 9:45 to 10:15 A. M., Tuesday, describing the activities of the departure of the two riders and relating the historical significance of the day's celebrations. Music of the Revolutionary period will be played and as this year is the 100th anniversary of the hymn, "America," first sung by a Boston audience in 1832, this piece will be included in the program.

As has been the annual custom, lan-

As has been the annual custom, lanterns will be hung in the belfry of Old-North Church Monday evening, indicating the method by which Paul Revere was notified of the time to begin his ride from the opposite Charlestown shore. A church service will be held at 7:45 P. M., Monday, in Old North

Church.

The Boston program will start at 9
A. M. with a flag raising at City Hall.
Then a parade, made up of the U. S.
navy battalion and band, Mayor Curley
and the city council and Patriots' day
committee, veterans of the Grand Army,
representatives of Colonial organizarepresentatives of Colonial organiza-tions, the Ancient and Honorable Artil-lery, state cavalry, veterans of the world wer and bands, the North end Patriots' day committee, the Veterans of Foreign street, Scollay square, Hanover street, Fleet street and Moon street to North square.

#### EXERCISES IN ROXBURY

There will also be exercises at John Eliot square, Roxbury. Mayor Curley will also be present at this celebration and Gov. Ely is scheduled to extend the greetings of the commonwealth. The invocation will be offered by the Rev. Charles J. Ring, pastor of St. Joseph's Church. Dr. Benjamin T. Marshall of Worcester will deliver the address Worcester will deliver the address

# WALSH DEFENDS

Senator Makes First Appearance for Smith At Worcester

#### CHARGES OPPONENTS FALSIFY THE ISSUE

[Special Dispatch to The Herald]

WORCESTER, April 16-"Falsifiers" was the epithet hurled by Senator Walsh here tonight at those who have labelled the Reconstruction Finance Corporation legislation as devised solely for the benefit of the banks and the rail-

It was the senator's first active participation in the Smith campaign and was the first of a series of three addresses he will deliver during his current visit to the state. He will speak tomorrow night at Symphony hall in Boston, and on Monday night in the western section of the state.

#### DEFENDS CORPORATION

He vigorously defended the establishment of the gigantic federal finance corporation as an institution designed for the protection of the people who have their money deposited in the savings banks of the nation.

He thundered forth his denunciation of those who attacked the finance corporation as a tool of the moneyed interests at an overflow rally at Mechanics hall, in the interests of the candidates who are seeking places as delegates to the Democratic national convention pledged to vote for Alfred E. Smith.

So great was the turnout here tonight that police were forced to close the doors of Mechanics hall. The overflow was herded into Washburn hall, a smaller chamber in the same building, and each of the speakers again delivered his address in Washburn hall after having appeared before the larger audience.

It was a strong Smith audience, as was evidenced by the cordial reception given Walsh and his Smith associates. The attendance was estimated at 3500.

Although Walsh did not directly identify those whom he attacked, ob-Gov. Roosevelt and Mayor Curley; Roosevelt because of his criticism of the finance corporation in a recent radio address, and Curley because of his open assault on the corporation in an ad-dress he delivered two nights ago in

the same hall.

Walsh dwelt largely on the development of the current economic situation n Washington. He proclaimed Smith as a statesman possessing courage, tiston and loaders him. vision and leadership.

He paid high compliment to the eader of the Democratic party in the nation for his forthright courage on the issue of prohibition. He declared that after the 1928 convention at Hous-FINANCE CORP that after the 1928 convention at Hous-ton had trimmed its sails on the con-troversial issue, Smith despatched a lelegram to the delegates in session nforming them that, regardless of the colorless plank they had adopted, he would fight prohibition to the bitter

Smith and Smith alone of all the tatesmen in the country, he said, has ucceeded in raising prohibition from bacurity, to which it had been relegated by the duckers and dodgers and traddlers of milities to a high and traddlers of politics, to a high eco-10mic issue

"To so high a peak has Smith suc-eeded in advancing this single issue hat now we see dear old Bishop Can-non of Virginia at last confessing pub-icly that it should be referred to the voters. I know that Smith always was a magnetic figure, but I never ex-pected to see him scoop the good oishop."

#### SENATOR'S ADDRESS

Senator Walsh said in part: It has been said that the Re-construction Finance Corporation was organized for the benefit of the was organized for the benefit of the bankers, the railroads and the in-surance companies. I want to say that this is absolutely untrue. That statement has been made by

those who seek to arouse class disthose who seek to arouse class distinction. This legislation was the product of the co-operative efforts of both parties. It was pushed through to save the peoples' money in the banks. It is only a temporary measure of relief, but it has neiped to cneck bank failures. What this country needs is an honest, courageous and fearless leader, a man like Alfred E. Smith. It can never be said of him that the country did not know exactly

the country did not know exactly where he stood on any issue.
Who but Al Smith advocated put-

ting an end to the bootlegger and the profits of the speakeasies and recommended the reopening of breweries to give employment and bring in taxes? Who of all the candidates gives greater promise of leadership and has the confidence of the people more than Gov. Smith?

In direct contrast to a position taken Friday night in New Bedford by Mayor Curley, Senator Walsh insisted that the Democrats of Massachusetts owe a deep debt of gratitude to Smith. Gov. Smith, he declared, is clearly responsible for the election of Gov. Ely, Senator Coolidge and many other holders of minor of-fices. He scorned invitations to jump aboard a bandwagon merely to be with a winner and predicted that the Demo-crats of Massachusetts will show they have more principle than to yield to

have more principle than to yield to any such specious plea.

Mayor Curley was accused by Representative Anthony A. McNulty of Boston of being a "doublecrosser" who seek to disrupt the Democratic party for the benefit of the Republicans.

Other speakers were John F. Fitzgerald, Representatives Edward J. Kelley of Worcester and John E. Perham of Uxbridge, Harold

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# CURLEY AND DE COE DEMAND THE BONUS

# Mayor Speaks at Luncheon to V. F. W. Head—Both Claim Payment Would Bring Prosperity

in-chief of the Veterans of Foreign minds of the people. It is just what it is called—adjusted compensation. It Wars, in addresses here yesterday both declared themselves emphatically in favor of the immediate cash payment of veterans' "adjusted service certificates," aggregating \$2,-200,000,000, as a means of starting the United States back on the road the United States back on the road the parameter back on the road the states back on the road to prosperity.

#### CURLEY FOR BONUS

Speaking at the luncheon tendered by said. him to Commander DeCoe and Mrs. DeCoe predicted, would flood the coun-Dora E. Raffensperger, national presiry with money inside of 24 hours and

#### DeCoe Sees Bonus Prosperity

Declaring that he is getting sick and tired of being called a treasury raider, a bonus hound and a racketeer bea bonus hound and a transaction of cause he has advocated passage of congressional legislation authorizing immediate payment of the adjusted mmediate payment of the adjusted compensation, Commander DeCoe said that if the World war veterans receive the money now, it will definitely starf this country back to normalcy and immediate payment of

opposing payment of the adjusted compensation," Commander DeCoe said, "are the ones who stood on the side-

"are the ones who stood on the side-walks in 1917, waving flags and promis-ing 'the boys' everything.
"Today they have forgotten. Times have changed. They have had an era of prosperity. And at whose expense? They have built reserves, so that de-spite the economic depression, they

spite the economic depression, they have no financial worries.

"These interests are typified in Andrew W. Mellon. Not by word but by his actions Mellon for many years has fought the veterans and the working class of this country.

Mayor James M. Curley and Darbonus," DeCoe continued. "Those who refer to it as such seek to befuddle the

#### His Plan of Payment

of government bonds or certificates. Such a plan he said will not upset this country's gold standard, nor inflate the purrency. We need some inflation, he

Payment of the bonus, Commander

# Dora E. Raffensperger, national president of the Ladies Auxiliary to the dent of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Statler, Mayor Curley said: "I am heartily in favor of the payment of the two biflion dollars to the ex-service men. They are entitled to it, and if the money is paid it won't be locked up in safety deposit vaults. It will be in circulation over night." The Mayor declared there is not a business concern in the United States, but what would clean out the stock on its shelves within 72 hours following payment of the two billion dollar bonus. The benefit would be felt in every section of the country, large and small, he said. DeCoe Sees Bonus Prosperity **OUT LIGHTS**

# Be Suggested to Council

Boston's streets will be in darkness during the early evening and
morning hours, the automatic traffic
signal lights will stop blinking from
the committee will hold a final meeting tomorrow noon, before reporting to the full Council.
It was considered practically certain that the Council would approve the entire budget, calling for \$55,374,10.05, without even thocking of \$55,374,10.05, without even thought even

midnight to 7 a. m., and the North ferry will be discontinued, if the City Council, at its meeting tomorrow, adopts budget slashes amounting to \$347,600, which will be suggested by Councillor Laurence Curtis, 2d, o the Back Bay, chairman of the Council appropriations committee.

To obtain this reduction in municipal expenses, which would represent 17 cents in the tax rate, Chairman Curtis cents in the tax rate, Chairman Curtis also proposed a saving of one per cent in payroll items by declining to fill vacancies caused by death and retirements during the year, a cut of 10 per cent in allowances for food prices at the City Hospital and other institutions, a slice of three per cent in the cost of

the City Hospital and other institutions, a slice of three per cent in the cost of fuel, and a reduction of \$10,000 in the item for new books for the libraries. Indications that the Council will reject the recommendations were made evident last night when Councillors John I. Fitzgerald of the West End, Israel Ruby of Dorchester, Edward L. Englert of Jamaica Plain and Leo Power of Roxbury recorded their objections. jections.

### Norton to Demand \$2,000,000 Cut

It was pointed out that the Mayor had already gone over the budget carefully and asked for \$1,000,000 less than was spent last year. Councillor Clement A. Norton of Hyde Park insisted that he would demand at tomorrow's meeting a further reduction of \$2,000,000 through salary cuts and the abolition of various

departments, among other measures.

Curtailment of the lighting hours on the streets at night was sharply criticised both by Councillors Ruby and Fitzgerald, who protested that it would result in an increase in crime and handicap the police patrolling the streets for the protection of the pub-

#### "Watchdogs" Fail to Appear

This was one of the largest cuts proposed to the Council, for Chairman Curtis estimated that the city ec 'd save's 30,0000 this year in the stree lighting

Because of the drop in the prices of food, he estimated that \$30,000 could be saved at the City Hospital, \$16,000 at the sanatorium, \$11,000 at Long Island Hospital and about \$9000 at Deer Island Hospital and about \$9000 at Deer Island. If the number of patients or inmates increased, or the prices of food advanced, he explained, it would be possible for the control of the possible for th

ON STREETS

advanced, he explained, it would be possible for the council in August to provide additional money by means of the supplementary budget.

Councillor George W. Roberts of the Back Bay voiced his "astonishment" at the fact that civic organizations which have been christened "the watchdogs of the city treasury" had failed to accept the invitation of the committee to sit in at the meetings and offer definite suggestions for budget cuts.

#### Expected to Approve Entire Budget

The only organization which re-The only organization which responded to the invitation was the Massachusetts Real Estate Owners Association of Dorchester, which was represented by Mrs. Hannah M. Connors, ecretary.

The committee will hold a final meet-

Immediately below the Roosevelt alternates-at-large are the Smith alternates-at-large are the Smith alternates-at-large.

No one desires to take away from the Roosevelt candidates the advantage they acquired when they won the drawing for first place on the primary ballot, but the arrangement of the ballot, as a matter of general procedure, places too much value to luck. A better way would be to put at the top of the left column on the ballot the names of the delegates-at-large who won the drawing and immediately below them the names of the alternates-at-large on the same ticket. Thus, for the coming primary the Roosevelt delegates-at-large would be at the top of the left column and the Roosevelt alternates-at-large immediately below. At the top of the second column would be the Smith delegates-at-large, and immediately under them the Smith alternates-at-large. At the top of the third column would be, as now, the district delegates who won the drawing, and immediately below them their alternates. In that arrangement, each of the groups of delegates-at-large would be at the top of the ballot, but the one which won the drawing would have the left-hand position.

The Democrats who want to vote for the Roosevelt delegates in the primary the Roosevelt

which won the drawing would have the left-hand position.

The Democrats who want to vote for the Roosevelt delegates in the primary on April 26 will do well to pay no attention to the name of delegates but put their marks after the delegates who are labeled "pledged to Franklin D. Roosevelt." And the voters who want to support Smith should likewise neglect the names of the delegates but put marks after the delegates labeled "pledged to Alfred E. Smith. Those who want to reward independence of action can put their marks after the name of doland D. Sawyer, whose name is at the bottom of the column given up to delegates-at-large. Mr Sawyer has announced that if elected he will vote for Smith, but the former has not had the approval of the covered that the sort of the core smith himself.

# CONFINES ATTACK TO **PRESIDENT**

# Curley Addresses Rally in Governor's Home City

WESTFIELD, April 16 — Mayor Curley of Boston, speaking at Roosevelt for President rallies tonight in this, the home city of Governor Ely, which he will be united States to announce the passing of the crisis, for which he, more than any other individual is directly directed his campaign attack upon President Hoover.

### CITES PAY CUTS TO COME

While the President was painting "rosy-colored pictures of the end of the crisis, said the Mayor, he was also at the same time preparing to make a 16 per cent cut in federal salaries and promoting other measures to increase rather than diminish the number of un-

Among these measures which the Mayer contended would add thousands to the ranks of the jobless were the budget recommendations for the closing of payal stations the of naval stations, the suspension of abipping lines operated by the Shipping Board, the suspension of federal payments to the States to carry on vocational education, the reduction of the allotment to veterans leaving the cities and towns to increase their appropriaand towns to increase their appropriaand towns to increase their appropria-tions for the care of ex-service men; the abolition of the army, navy and Panama transports, and the transfer of fish hatcheries from the federal government to the States that would be willing to take them over and operate them at their own expense.

#### FORCED TO HOLD RALLY AT SCHOOL

WESTFIELD, April 16-A last minute switch which forced Mayor Curley's Roosevelt forces to give up plans for the use of Community Hall in Governor Ely's home town tonight, obliged the Mayor and his re tinue of speakers to hold their rally at the high school a mile from the building originally scheduled. Only 250 attended the meeting. The small attendance was ascribed by speakers to the last minute switch.

to invoke a programme of economic re-lief, the Mayor warned that it was the duty of Congress to remain in session duty of Congress to remain in session until such a programme has been a dopted. Work and wages, the Mayor said, was the only solution of the unemployment. situation at this time.

than any other individual, is directly

"President Hoover could aid in the "President Hoover could aid in the passing of the crisis and save the respect of countless millions of Americans, provided he would adopt the same character of programme that has been put in operation in New York State by that courageous and able American Franklin D. Roosevelt."

#### Big N. Y. Programme

Since August, the Mayor stated, New Since August, the Mayor stated, New York State has made available \$50,000, 000 f. a programme of public construction to provide jobs for the unemployed

"Similar programmes by every State in the union and extension of authority to cities and towns to borrow outside the debt limit for construction work. the debt limit for construction work, coupled with an equally courageous constructive policy by the head of the nation would make the passing of the crisis visible to every individual in America, rather than an announcement of its passing which in the light of previous manifestoes by the President is a mockery to the unemployed of the nation and an insult to their intelligence," said the Mayor.

He contended that practically every economic pronouncement of the President during the past three years was followed almost immediately by an aggravation of the depression.

Charging that the President had failed aggravation of the depression.



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# SMITH IS EXPECTED IN STATE THIS WEEK

# May Speak Thursday or Friday In Boston—Party Leadership Here Hinges on Primary

There is definite reason for believing , that Ex-Gov Alfred E. Smith will come to Massachusetts probably on Thursday or Friday of this week, and make an address in behalf of those who are working to elect in the coming primary a delegation pledged to vote for him as a candidate for the Demorp c nomination for the Presidency. The report that Mr Smith would make a speech in this State befor the end of the primary campaign has been circulated for several weeks, but the rumor has had no substantial pasis. It can be said now, however, that unless some unforcement. however, that unless some unforeseen difficulty arises he will be heard in Boston this week.

Tha' piece of news is the most important among the developments in the primary campaign on the Demo-cratic side. The Democratic voters eratic side. The Democratic voters have not yet shown that they are wildly excited over the contest, but the presence of the 1928 Presidential candidate will rouse interest not only among his supporters, but also among those who are favorable to Gov Franklin D. Roosevelt

#### Smith Men Delayed Start

For a time the Roosevelt people had the campaign to themselves, and the supporters of Ex-Gov Smith were di~posed to do nothing until a week or so before the primary, but some of the latter became disturbed by the appar-ent progress which Mayor James M. Curley made in his speeches, and so they decided to become active. For a week or more they have had rallies every day, with their best available speakers on the stump. Last night Senator David I. Walsh spoke in Worcester, and he will be heard in Boston tonight and in several other places during the early part of this week. The climax will be reached when Mr Smith himself goes on the stump here. The Smith lead is in Massachusetts

have said, and probably believed, they would have little difficulty in electing their candidates for delegates-at-large and all but a few of the candidates for district delegates. Their opinion on that point has not changed. On the other hand, the Roosevelt supporters predict they will win several of the delegates-at-large and also a large number of the district delegates.

some politicians who are not interested in either side are inclined to expect that Mayor Curley and James Roosevelt, two of the Roosevelt candidates for delegates-at-large, may be successful in the primary.

#### Mayor Curley's Future

large will be preferred to Mayor relying on the hope and expectation Curley, one of the best known Democrats in the State, who has added to gates would turn to Gov Roosevelt as his prominence by the speeches he has made within recent weeks.

James Roosevelt has roused a sendance would have been greatly disapporters would have been greatly disapporters. Will in the campaign; he has an attractive young man, and his effective gates pledged to him will undoubtedly go to the candidate he prefers. Since rapidly during the campaign; he has may reasonably look forward to public service, if it attracts him.

There are people who believe Mayor Curley will be badly beaten in the primary; they say the efforts of the Smith supporters have been directed chiefly at the Mayor and that all of his enemies have now united to give him a setback which will take away most of his political prestige. Mayor

his enemies have now united to give him a setback which will take away most of his political prestige. Mayor Curley is probably not unlindful of that possibility, but is taking the chance that, irrespective of what happens in Massachusetts, he will be on the top of the wave if Gov Roosevelt is nominated and elected President. In that case, the Mayor can afford to laugh at his opponents.

#### Federal Post a Possibility

Franklin D. Roosevelt, if he be-comes the next President of the United States, cannot afford to neglect the two Democratic Senators from this two Democratic Senators from this State, a Democratic Governor, and the chairman of the Democratic State committee, all of whom are fighting Mayor Curley; nevertheless, if Gov Roosevelt is elected, the Mayor will doubtless have more influence than doubtless have more influence that anyone else in Massachusetts and, incidentally, perhaps appointed to some important Federal post. Consequently Mayor Curley's political prospects will not be wholly destroyed even if he is beaten in the coming primary. But f Roosevelt delegates make a poor showing in the State and if the national convention fails to nominate Bov Roosevelt for President, ther Mayor Curley may be put in the shade It follows, therefore, that the coming primary, national convention and election will have much to do with the future leadership of the Democratic party in Massachusetts. The president, more than the preference.

tween Ex-Gov Smith and Gov Roovelt, interests the politicians here.

#### A Roosevelt View

One Roosevelt supporter, not a leader, but a warm admirer of the New York Governor, made the following comment yesterday on the situation in Massachusetts: "Whatever happens in the primary on April 26, I am clear now that the Roosevelt managers did now that the Roosevelt managers do
the wise thing when they decided to
make a fight for delegates in this
State. It was commonly said before
the lists of delegates were filed that
Gov Roosevelt would be better off
f he made no contest here but was content with the support he would reelve as second choice of the Massa-husetts delegates if, and when, it became clear that Ex-Gov Smith bould not be nominated. I was rather lisposed to take that view of things.

"But the events of the last few day have shown that the Smith movement Mayor Curley's Future

Mayor Curley's Future

This belief is based not on facts the right to try to defeat Gov. Rooseand figures, but on the theory that it velt in the national convention. The is difficult to think that all of the point I am trying to make is that if Smith candidates for delegates-at-the Roosevelt people had sat idly by, large will be preferred to Mayor relying on the hope and expectation Curley, one of the best known Demothat some of the Massachusetts delecrats in the State, who has added to gates would turn to Gov Roosevelt as

tedly prejudiced and does not take into account the many reasons, in addition to those on the surface, which appeal to politicians in their alignment on one side or another of a political contest, but the statem nt represents the views of one faithful Roosevelt supporter. He probably errs in believing that none of the Smith delegates from Massachusetts if elected, will turn to Roosevelt as his second choice.

#### The Primary Ballot

The primary ballot is likely to confuse some of the Democrats unless they keep their eyes open and theh minds clear. As the ticket is arranged, the names of the Roosevell candidates for delegates-at-large are at the top of the ballot, at the left; just at the right, and also at the top of the ballot, are the names of the Roose the ballot, are the names of the Roose velt candidates for alternates-at-large And still further at the right, at the top, are the names of the district delegates who won first place, and immediately below them the names of the candidates for alternate district delegates who won first place.

Throughout the State, the Roosevent delegates-at-large are at the left of the top of the ballot, and the Roosevent alternates-at-large are at the top of the ballot, and the Roosevent alternates-at-large are at the top of the ballot, and the Roosevent alternates-at-large are at the top of the Bossevent alternates-at-large are at the top of the Bossevent alternates-at-large are at the top of the Roosevent alternates-at-large are at the top of the Bossevent alternates-at-large are at the top of the Bossevent alternates-at-large are at the top of the Roosevent alternates-at-large are at the top of the Bossevent alternates-at-large are at the top of the Bossevent alternates are alternated at the Bossevent alternates are at the Bossevent alternates are alternated at the Bossevent alternated at the Bos

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said. Certainly, modely smith better than the present Governor of the State of New York. He had lived in New York all his life and had mixed in its politics for a generation or more. He had seen the Democratic party in the Republican State of New York battle helplessly from Grover Cleveland's time until Alfred E. Smith came into the picture to win the Governorship four years, a feat attained by no other man in New York State's history. Gov Roosevelt was a witness to the remarkable leadership shown by Smith, not only leading his own party but the Republican party as well, no veto of Smith's in all his service as Governor being overridden by the Legislature, something that no President of the United States in all its history ever accomplished. plished.

"Gov Roosevelt willingly acknow-ledged that Smith was right four years ago when he said prohibition in the United States was impossible of accomplishment. It should be abandoned, complishment. It should be abandoned, else in a short time all instrumentalities of Government would be in the hands of the racketeers, foreshadowing what has occurred in the Lindbergh case where the racketeers, throwing aside the duly constituted authorities, take the lead in finding Charles Lindbergh's baby. Let me

ten you in Gov Rooseven s own words, Mr Smith's fitness for the Presidency.

#### The "Happy Warrior"

"Said Mr Roosevelt: 'He has four great characteristics, every one of them an essential to the high office. First of all leadership, articulate virile, willing to bear responsibility, needing no official spokesman to interpret the oracle. Next, experience, that does not guess but knows from long experience the science of governing, which is a very different thing from mere technical bureau organizing. Then hones-ty-the honesty that hates hypocrisy and cannot live with concealment and

"'Last and in this time, most vital, that rare ability to make popular gov-

administrative and material problems of his office.

'It is possible with only these qualities for a man to be a reasonable efficient President, but there is one thing more needed to make him a great President. It is that quality o soul which makes a man loved by lit soul which makes a man loved by lit tle children, of dumb animals, tha quality of soul which makes him a strong help to all those in sorrow of trouble, that quality which makes him not merely admired but loved by all the people—the quality of sympa-thetic understanding of the human heart, of real interest in one's fellow men.

"'America needs not only "'America needs not only an administrator but a leader—a pathfinder, a blazer of the trail to the high road that will avoid the bottomless morass of crass materialism that has engulfed so many of the great civilizations of the past. It is the privilege of democracy not only to offer such a man but to offer him as the surest leader to victory. To stand upon the ramparts and die for our principles is heroic. To sally forth to battle and

win for our principles is more than heroic. We offer one who has the will to win—who not only dehas the will to commands it. Vicserves success but commands it. Victory is his habit—the happy warrior, Alfred E. Smith.'"

Senator David I. Walsh will be the principal speaker at a rally beginning at 8 o'clock tonight in Symphony Hall The other speakers will be Gov Ely Ex-Mayor Fitzgerald, Congressmar William J. Granfield and Daniel J. Gallagher.

The same speakers will address Smith rallies Monday night in Spring field, Holyoke and Chicopee. Other rallies will be held in Roslindale and

West Roxbury.

All these speakers, with the posessecreption of Senator Walsh, will heard Wednesday evening at Woburn Medford, Malden, Wakefield and Melrose, and Thursday evening at FalRiver. New Bedford and Taun n.

# PATRIOTS' DAY **PLANS READY**

Revere and Dawes Rides fen, chairman, Again Big Feature

#### Announcement Detailed Tuesday's Events

Boston for the siege of the British troops following the events of April 19, 1775.

It will be the 17th annual reactment in somewhat modernized manner of Revere's ride and the 13th enact ment of Dawes' ride.

Lanterns will be hung in the belfry of Old North Church tomorrow eve ning as is the annual custom, indicat ing the method by which Revere was notified of the time to begin his ride from the preside Charlestown shore A church service will be held at 7:4 o'clock.

The bell in King's Chapel will be rung at 9 o'clock a Tuesday morning. This bell was cas in 1816 at the Boston foundry of "Faul Revere and His Son," as recorded by the inscription now on the bell, which was originally cast in England in 1772.

#### To Unveil Tablet

A bronze tablet, commemorating the landing of Samuel Champlain and also marking the original waterfront line of the town of Boston as well as the locality where pirates were executed in the early days of Boston, will be

mission for Marking Historic Sittle, or Commercial st near North End Park These exercises will take place at 10:15 a m, following the departure of the Paul Revere rider from North sq. From 9:45 to 10:15 a m. Tuesday, Juring the time of the exercises at-tendant on the departure from Boston of the two riders impersonating Rerendant on the departure from Boston of the two riders impersonating Revere and Dawes, there will be a specially arranged radio broadcast from the New England Westinghouse stations WBZ-WBZA of the National Broadctsing Company. In this program will be related the historical significance of the day's celebrations and nificance of the day's celebrations and a summary of the events then in prog-

Music of the Revolutionary period, and familiar to Gen Washington, will be played by an orchestra, as well as more recent music. An authentic drum that was sounded by drummer boys of the Revolution will be heard by listen-

This year being the 100th anniver-sary of the hymn "America," first sung by a Boston audience in 1832, this feature will be included in the radio program.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts will cooperate in the arrangements. This special feature is arranged with particular reference to the Washington Bicentennial and by the sponsorship of the City of Boston George Washington Bi-centennial Committee, Thomas A. Mul-

#### **BIG BONUS DEMONSTRATION** PLANNED FOR TUESDAY

Plans for a big benus demonstration by veterans of the World War are under way at the Yankee Division Post A. L. Post.

Members declared last evening they The annual observance of Patriots' Day, Tuesday, April 19, and the historic rides of Paul Revere and William Dawes Jr, this year, is marked by the commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, whose military endeavors released Boston for the siege of the British concert music.

Mayor Curley will head the list of speakers. Others include Darold Despeakers. Others include Darold DecCoe, national commander of the Veterans of Foreign War, Arthur C. White past commander Roberts Post A. L. Thomas Burke, commander of the Old Dorchester Post A. L., Capt George Demeter, past commander of the Ower Ames Post A. L. James Cresswell at

Demeter, past commander of the Ower Ames Post A. L., James Cresswell of the 101st Infantry Veterans Association, and Senator Michael Ward.

The parade will be formed outsile the Y. C. Club on Huntington av and at 10:30 the signal will be given and the marchers will proceed along to Massachusetts av, thence along to Columbus av, to Park Sq, Charles st and onto the Common.

# GREAT THRONG CHEERS WALSH Banking Disasters Next

## Senator Takes Stump for Smith Slate

## Jeclares Ex-Governor Only Man to Cope With Times

#### John F. Fitzgerald Shares Honors at Worcester

By JOHN D. MERRILL

WORCESTER, April 16-Mechanic's Hall was crowded really to overflowing here tonight with enthusiastic Democrats, men and women, who came to bear Senator David I. Walsh. Ex-Mayor John F. Fitzgerald of Bos-ton and other prominent speakers needs in this emergency is a couraargue for the nomination of Alfred geous, able, experienced, honest-to-God man, and that is Alfred E. Smith as the Democratic candi-We know him. The poor love him, date for President. It was a great because he was born among them and audience which took every seat in mire him. Business men respect him the hall, the stairways and filled because he 'shoots straight.'

Washburn Hall on the floor below.

This was Senator Walsh's first appearance on the stump in this campaign. The last of the principal speakers, he received a tremendous vation when he came on the stage at 10 o'clock; he was followed with t 10 o'clock; he was followed with lose attention and cheered to the E. Smith?
"In the campaign of 1928 his bersonality swung Massachusetts into

#### Smith Only Man-Walsh

Senator Walsh in his speech set forth the disturbing conditions which now exist in the country, and then lauded ex-Gov Alfred E. Smith as the only man who can lead the country out of its difficulties.

Senator Walsh began by setting forth conditions as they exist in this country today and attributing the blame for them to the selfishness of the business men of the country in the ten years immediately after the World War.

"The great business of this country," Sen Walsh went on, "was blown up with inflation and there could be no result except the panic of 1929. It was followed by unemployment which has asted ever since and is worse today than ever before. The payrolls of Worzester, in March, 1932, were 26 percent smaller than in 1931 and 50 percent

ess than in 1931 and 50 percent ess than in 1930.

"What I have said of Worcester can be said of every other industrial city in the country. Public work has been but a drop in the busket. The in

rying to stem the tide we found we were piling up the tax burdens of the people.

"After unemployment came the banking disasters. Then late in the day, the Reconstruction Finance Commission was created. During March, the first month in which this act was in force, bank failures were stopped, at least temporarily. That act, it should be understood, was passed not for the benefit of the banks or the bankers, but to protect the earnings of the people.
"Now for the next few years your

President and other representatives will be busy trying to prevent the bankruptey of your national government. That government is receiving today only half the amount of money needed to carry it on. Unless the government finds a way to balance its budget, our condition may soon be worse than it has been.

"How are we going to meet this situation? By decreasing expenses and

acreasing taxes. 'The House of Representatives say Tax the oil which is refined in New England, the coal burned in New England, the candy and the jewelry made in New England.'

#### Real Leader Is Needed

"It is generally conceded that the

and solved the difficulties. Who gives more promise this year than Alfred

the Democratic column. He brought to the Democratic party men who had never been in it. He made Massachusetts Democratic. And in 1930, when Joseph B. Ely seemed to be in danger of deleat, Alfred E. Smith came to Massachusetts, turned victory into defeat and also elected a second United States Senator from this

"Are we ungrateful? Do we forget what he has done for us here? It is because we are grateful that we are for Al Smith now. We are not going to let anybody kick Al Smith down, and that is why we ask you to send to the Democratic National Committee a fighting delegation which will fight

"A week from Tuesday, Massachusetts will say to the Union, 'We are for the man who stands for sunshine instead of gloom, our dauntless leader, the next President of the United States, Alfred E. Smith."

#### John F. Precedes Walsh

Ex-Mayor John F. Fitzgerald imme-

50 years ago when the latter made in first appearance on the platform of Mechanic's Hall. Mr Fitzgerald said, jocosely, that if it really was 50 years ago when he made his first address in Mechanic's Hall, it did not seem so. He recalled prominent Worcester Democrats who had spoken and worked with him in the earlier days of the party. Mr Fitzgerald went on:
"If this campaign for the Demo-

cratic nomination for President leads us to think about the important things going on in the world today perhaps it will have been worth while, in spite of the unpleasant features that have developed.

"When you go to the ballot box primary day you should pick out the best man, because the world needs the best man it can have in places of influence and authority.

"I will not say anything against Franklin D. Roosevelt, who is a per-sonal friend of mine and is making a great Governor of New York, but there great Governor of New York, but there is no reason why at this moment, above all others, we should not nominate and elect to the Presidency the man whom Roosevelt himself declared to be the greatest man the country has ever produced."

As usual, the audience demanded that Ex-Mayor Fitzgerald sing "Sweet Adeline," and as usual he acceded, with great success.

#### Other Speakers Heard

Alderman Harold D. Donahue, chairman of the Democratic city committee, called the company to order just after 8 o'clock and presented Mayor John C. Mahoney as the chairman of the meeting. The first speaker was Representative Edward J. Kelley of this city. of this city, one of the Smith candidates for delegate from this district; Mr Kelley said President Hoover had demonstrated himself to be a great engineer as he had drained and ditch. and dammed America.

The other early speakers were Representative John S. Derham of Uxbridge, who expressed the opinion that any Democratic leader trying to in-duce Democrats to support any candi-date but Alfred E. Smith is actuated by selfish motives; Judge Daniel W. Casey of Boston, who accused Mayor James M. Curley of following a "rule or ruin" policy in this campaign and or ruin" policy in this campaign and stated that Boston Democrats were united for Smith as they never had been united before; and Representative Anthony A. McNulty of Boston, who was speaking when Ex-Mayor John F. Fitzgerald came on the platform.

Mayor Mahoney had introduced Mr McNulty as a member of the Tam-many Club in Boston but the latter asserted with considerable indignation, that he had never been a member of that well-known Boston political organization but has always fought it and won in spite of it. The audience tonight was two or

three times as large as the one which heard Mayor James M. Curley here earlier in the week and the enthusiasm

was genuine.

The first mention of Franklin D. Roosevelt's name brought forth some applause, but with that exception the rowd was thoroughly in sympathy with the speakers.

#### John F. Quotes Roosevelt

andidacy of Alfred E. Smith to the "I do not think I could present the diately preceded Senator Walsh.
Mayor Mahoney of this city, who presided tonight, said when he presented on than to quote from the speech on than to quote from the speech on than to quote from the speech of Franklin Roosevelt, who nominated him at Houston in 1928," Mr Fitzgerald roters of Massachusetts in better fashThose . 4/17/32

by the cities and towns in caring for

by the chief and service men.

"The reduction in the consumption of necessary printing matter and paper would likewise add its allotment.

"The most amusing feature of all, however, is the suggestion for the transfer of the fish hatcheries to such the suggestion and operate them. States as will accept and operate them. In view of the fact that but one State in the union, so far as a warranteer than the union, so far as a warranteer than the union of the state of t

and that the State of New York, has and that the State of New York, has arranged to finance a construction program for the relief of the unemployed, and surely if the States of the Union are not in a position to finance construction programs for the employment of those now without work they cannot be expected to look with favor upon the proposition to take over the operation of fish hatcheries.

"The project to abolish Army and Navy and Panama transports is another step in the movement to add to the army of the unemployed.

the army of the unemployed.

#### Calls for Relief Program

"It is clearly the duty of Congress, in view of the appalling burden that has been placed upon the cities and tewns of America, and which in New York city alone represents 1,160,000 persons now requiring aid, and 410,000 this number in dire need to conthis number in dire need, to continue in session until such time as a program has been determined upon through which relief may be provided against the Winter of 1932-1933 when Federal construction work will be at its lowest ebb, and when the present number of unemployed may be increased by at least 50 percent.

"There has never been but one answer from the beginning of time for unemployment, there never can be any other answer than work and wages. and until such time as provision has been made for work and wages for the people of America, it is folly for the President of the United States to the President of the United States to announce the passing of the crisis which he, more than any other individual, is directly responsible for. President Hoover could aid in the passing of the crisis, provided he would adopt the same character of program that has been put in operation in New York State by that courageous and able American. Franklin ttion in New York State by that courageous and able American, Franklin D. Roosevelt. In August of 1931. Franklin D. Roosevelt called a special session of the Assembly in New York and recommended a program of \$20,000,000 for public works which was adopted, and in the present year, 1932, has made privision for \$30,000,000 additional. ditional.

"Similar programs by every State in the Union and extension of auth rity to cities and towns to borrow outside the debt limit for construction work, the debt limit for construction work, coupled with an equally courageous, constructive policy by the head of the Nation, would make the passing of the crisis visible to every individual in America, rather than an announcement of its passing which in the light of previous manifestoes is a mostery to the unemployed of the Nation and an insult to their intelligence."

# MAYOR URGES BONUS PAID TO VETERANS

# National Commander DeCoe Also Addresses Meeting of State Department Here

Declaring that "we haven't had a real stimulus to business since 50 percent of the money on adjusted service certificates was paid the last time," Mayor Curley in a speech to members of the State department, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at a luncheon in the Hotel Statler yesterday, predicted that "we won't have another stimulus until the rest is paid."

The Mayor tendered the luncheon in honor of National Commander-in-Chief Darold D. DeCoe of the V. F. W., who is in town on a four-day visit to the Massachusetts Department.

The payment of the \$2,000,000,000 bonus, Mayor Curley described as "an obligation of honor which should be discharged."

"And after it is," he said, "you may be very sure that, unlike the \$2,000,000, 000 bonuses to the bankers and to the railroads, it will not be put away in safety deposit vaults.
"There is no retail store in the coun-

try of which the shelves are not now try of which the shelves are not now packed with goods which cannot be sold. Within 72 hours of the granting of the soldiers' bonus those shelves would be cleared. They can do it. They should do it. It would be a real benefit to America."

#### Give Bouquets

After his remarks, the Mayor presented bouquets of old-fashioned flowers to Mrs Dora S. Raffensperger of Harrisburg, Peru, national president of the V. F. W. Auxiliar; Mrs Grace W. Davis, Kansas City, national secretary of the V. F. W., and Mrs Bessie Hanken, Revere, past national president of the Auxiliary, all of whom were sitting at the head table.

#### COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF COE HERE FOR THREE-DAY VISIT

Darold D. De Coe of Sacramento Calif, national commander-in-chief o the Veterans of Foreign Wars, arrived in Boston yesterday three-day visit to the Massachusetts 'epartmen' chief.

He stated that if possible to re arrange his itinerary he would remain here over Tuesday to deliver an ad dress at the "bonus" mass meeting as demonstration planned by Y-D Post American Legion for the forenoon of Patriots' Day, at Parkman Bandstand

Patriots' Day, at Parkman Bandstand on the Common.

In the official party were Mrs Dora S. Raffensperger of Harrisburg, Penn, national president of the V F. W. Auxiliary; Mrs Grace W. Davis, national secretary, and National Chiefof-Staff Joseph H. Hanken of Revere.

The chairman of the local official Massachusetts V. F. W. party greeting them was Senior Vice Commander Peter W. Pate of Brookline, representing State Commander George W. Cronin of Semerville nin of Somerville.

After a call on Lieut Col William J. Blake, regional manager of the Vet-erans' Bureau at 600 Washington st, a visit to Mayor Curley at City Hall and the Mayor's luncheon in honor of Commander De Coe at the Hotel Statler, the visiting group started at 4 p m for Plymouth, which has been selected for the scene of the next annual

encampment in June. The night was passed in Brockton.

Today's program includes inspection of the Veterans' Hospital at Rutland Heights, at Bedford, and if time permits a visit to the disabled veterans a the Chelsea Naval Hospital.

Tomorrow will come a visit to the Soldiers' Home at Chelsea, and a visit to the State House followed by the

solders Home at Cheisea, and a visit to the State House followed by the Governor's lunchean in honor of Commander in Chief Coe. In the afternoon the auxiliary will be addressed at the Hotel Statler

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# WAYOR IS DENIED of the forces headed by Mayor Curley, planned to travel over the antire ably assisted by James Roosevelt, son country after April 26 to get petitions of Gov Franklin D. Roosevelt. WESTFIELD HALL Renews Attack on Smith

## Curley Finds Rally Has Been Shifted

## 250 Hear Roosevelt Speakers in Gov Ely's Home City

#### Larger Crowds at Holyoke and is the "minus candidate." and Chicopee Meetings

nome of Gov Joseph B. Ely, tonight only to find that instead of address- He Blames Donahue ng a rally in the center of the city, "It was Donahue, the little boss," at Community Hall, for some unex- said Mayor Curley, who decided what plained reason the Roosevelt forces the Governor and two United States had been deprived of the use of the Senators should do in this campaign and the rally had to be held a mile away, at the High School. The there appeared to be an almost un-

ture the more central location, and Maine.

Gov Ely was the target of one shot fired by the Mayor in the course of advertising to notify the residents his remarks about President Hoover. of the city of the change. Looking around the beautiful hall, he said, ing all along the line, but, said the 'However, it has been a pleasure to Mayor, "the only cure is work and wages to which all citizens are entitled under the Constitution."

springfield and other sections, but he hardly expected a great ovation in the home city of the Governor. The first burst of applause accorded him was when, after declaring that in 1928 Al Smith reached the Boston line defeated by 82,600 and that Boston's 100,000 majority put him over by 18,000 votes, he added "that your candidate (Gov Ely) was beaten by second but we in Boston carried him the construction of the carried him the construction of the carried him the carried him the home city of the Governor. Chicopee Mayor Curley found an audience of 250 waiting for him in sympathy to Smith, but who listened quietly and frequently applauded him. Apparently warned about the Smith sympathy. Mayor Curley said little ence not to be "fooled by the Smith delegates who are backing a man who can't be elected and who can't even be nominated."

James Roosevelt reiterated that Springfield and other sections, but candidate (Gov Ely) was beaten by be nominated."

The reduction in the allotment to e60,000, but we in Boston carried him through to victory."

James Roosevelt reiterated that there was no bitterness between his now already too heavy that its limitation.

Though the gathering in the high school was small, as Roosevelt audictions have gone, it was noticeable to overflowing. This was the largest that in proportion to attendance there and best rally in Western Massachustrallies in larger cities and the women apppeared to be attentive listeners. There was not the slightest interpretation. ruption.

Al Smith, has in the past 72 hours become more fitting and at the 11th hour Al Smith is without a single delegate pledged to him (the Wiscon-sin recount taking his lone man away)

According to the Mayor, reports from State after State indicate that the New York Governor will have more than the necessary two-thirds

Mayor Curley in his speeches "It is significant that the arms." By JOHN J. DONOVAN

WESTFIELD, April 16 — Mayor
James M. Curley, leader of the movenent in Massachusetts of Roosevelt for President invaded this city, the home of Goy Joseph B. Ely, tonight

mile away, at the High School. The there appeared to be an almost unMayor spoke shortly after 8 p m.

The Boston Mayor, in his opening ince for President without any internal warfare, but that in the last 72
remarks to an audience of about the change of location, said that it reiterated that the backbone of the was most unfortunate that the Roosevelt opposition was "white power" and that even that failed to stop Roosevelt forces had failed to seRoosevelt in New Hampshine and Maine.

Not Enthusiastic Audience

It was not a very enthusiastic audience that greeted the Mayor of Boson, but he stirred applause from time to time and at the conclusion of his talk was given a considerable ovalion.

It was not as demonstrative as those of Pittsfield, Adams, North Adams.

#### Greatest Crowd at Holyoke

At Chicopee Mayor Curley found an

working people as much as the veterans

When Mayor Curley arose to address The Boston Mayor did not spare the the Holyoke audience, which was standard-bearer of the Democratic party in 1928 and touching again on ridors, he was given great applause his famous quotation from Marmion, with a single "boo" being heard at said that the quotation that so aroused Al Smith, has in the past 72 hours speech, the Mayor invited anyone who become more fitting and at the 11th had any questions to ask them. No had any questions to ask them. one spoke. He said this was the one spoke. He said this was the first time a heckler had appeared at a Roosevelt rally and said that hecklers are usually hired.

Mayor Curley in his speeches said: "It is significant that the announcement by President Hoover that the crisis is past and that pessimism has been overdone should follow so closely upon the recommendation of the President for a 16 percent reduction in the pay of Federal employes and trans-forming the men in the postal service who deliver letters from human beings into pack horses. It is to be hoped that the same disastrous results that have followed every rosy-colored pic-ture that has be n painted by Presi-dent Hoover in the last three years will not be in evidence as a conse-quence of his declaration of this day, namely, that the crisis is past.
"It is most unfortunate for President

Hoover that his press agents have at all times been extremely active and that the public have been informed as to the various stages of the industrial depression now in its third year in America. In 1928, when a candidate for the Presidency, President Hoover, declared that the poorhouses in America were passing, that perma-nent prosperity was assured through the high wage scale obtaining in America, that poverty would be abolished and that joy would reign in the hearts

of all. "The depression in 1930 continued, notwithstanding the issuance of rosy statements from Republican sources and in 1931, o and behold, the number of unemployed had increased to 5,500,-000, while in 1932 the number is now in the vicinity of 10,000,000.

#### Sees More Without Jobs

"The program of economy as an-nounced by President Hoover instead nounced by President Hoover instead of relieving the situation, increases the number of unemployed. Provision is made by the Director of the Budget J. Carlson Roop for the closing of all land Laval stations not essential to national defense and a strict application of this proviso in the event that the sole thought is economy would the sole thought is economy would undoubtedly result in the closing of a majority of the naval stations throughout the country, thereby adding many thousands to the ranks of the unem-

thousands to the ranks of the unemployed.

"The suspension of payments to States under the Federal boards for vocational education would add its quota to the ranks of the unemployed.

"The suspension of the operation of all shipping lines operated by the Shipping Board would add its thousands.

"The reduction in the allotment to

# Campaign in Massachusetts Drove 'Al' Smith to Deliver That Washington Speech

# New Yorker Stung by Mayor Curley's Tactics—Breach with Roosevelt Believed Final

By W. E. MULLINS

Alfred E Smith tossed a bombshell into the ranks of Gov. Roosevelt's supporters in Masachusetts in more ways than one when he hurled his thinly velled charges of demagoguery at his successor in Albany at Wednesday night's Jefferson day dinner in Washington.

In the first instance he threw overboard the legend that he is linked to Gov. Roosevelt by the closest ties of personal friendship. There can be little hope for the dyed-in-the-wool Roosevelt adherents who have contended from the start that the sterling character of Smith eventually would lead him into the Roosevelt camp, despite the prevalent belief that Al is not impressed with the presidential calibre of Roosevelt. We now know that Smith will not nominate Roosevelt at the convention.

Secondly, many construe Smith's speech as nothing less than the statement of a great patriot who has never wavered in his devotion to the cause of American progress and who feels that the election of Roosevelt at this time would place in the White House a man that Smith believes would be unable to cope with the great problems that will carry over into the next administration.

The third ace played by Smith in his daring speech was the contribution of an original thought to the perplexing problem of reparations and international war debts. His daring in this connection has brought forth the strongest commendation from the partisan press. Cancellation has been proved an unpopular theme with the great mass of voters. In view of Roosevelt's recent efforts to pussyfoot and straddle on practically all issues, Smith's courageous statement that the "debts will never be paid" has put the present Governor in something of a hole.

It is idle to deny that Smith was driven into the mood which provoked he delivery of that speech by the progress of the campaign that is being waged against him right here in Massachusetts by Mayor Curley. He has followed the local developments rather closely and his resentment has been aroused by the attacks to which he has been subjected.

That the launching of this drive against Roosevelt had been carefully prepared was disclosed two days after the Jefferson day dinner when a 24-page pamphlet containing excerpts of attacks on Roosevelt from many sources and bearing the names of many of Smith's friends was being widely distributed in Baltimore.

The anti-Roosevelt address delivered by Smith probably commanded more attention in Massachusetts than in any other state outside their native New York because of the character of the campaign that is being waged here at the moment. It was immediately selzed upon by both sides as a distinct aid to their forces.

Mayor Curley handled it rather shrewdly. His first conspicuous opportunity to comment on it was presented Phursday night at Worcester; but he was informed that he was facing a strong pro-Smith audience; accordingly, he withheld his fire until the following night when he was assured of a riendly audience at New Bedford where Roosevelt sentiment runs more strongly probably than in any other section of the state.

Throughout the 1928 national campaign Smith probably was not handled any more roughly than he was at New Bedford by Curley.

The effect of Smith's Washington

The effect of Smith's Washington speech will be far reaching. It has been quite generally conceded that Smith's participation in the contest was only to stop Roosevelt. Nevertheless is was agreed that if the Rooseve strength proved to be too great to be halted he would fall in step at the convention and join the big parade.

If Roosevelt is the Democratic candidate he will face a hard fight in carrying Massachusetts because of the resentment that his contest agains Smith has aroused. In discussions of the phase of future developments it has been agreed that much of the damag could be minimized by having Smitappear here late in the campaign. The uncompromising tenor of that speed means that Smith cannot come int Massachusetts to speak for Roosevel and expect to have the voters take him seriously.

It's good fun to sit back and speculate on the Democratic prospects. For instance, if Mayor Curley lands a place in the delegation with a large group of Smith delegates how will they strike off? Will the mayor sit with his associates at the convention? Will he ride out to Chicago on the same train with them? For whom will he cast his vote as chairman of the Massachusetts delegatin?

re speculation centres on the identity of the condidate that Smith eventually will advance. The delegates pledged to Smith, of course, will support that candidate. Will he turn out to be Owen D. Young, Newton D. Baker, Gov. Ritchie or some masked marvel now stalking in the background? And if Gov. Ely ever is advanced as a candidate for Vice-President, will Mayor Curley join with the Massachusetts delegation in voting for him?

This is one of the most curious campaigns that veteran observers say they ever have watched. Until Smith put the blast on Roosevelt the other night, both principals had been lost here in the shuffle of political bickering between the Curley and Ely factions. Both sides have resorted to a type of demagogic claptrap that transcends even the bitterest of mayoral campaigns in this flamboyant city.

Without risking the laws of libel, no newspaper could begin to report accurately the addresses that are being delivered nightly from hundreds of stumps. Circulars have been distributed so scurrilous that the authors would be placed behind the bars if identified.

The cumulative result will be to make it much easier for President Hoover to carry the state in November. Meanwhile, the only fight on the Re-

Meanwhile, the only fight on the Republican side that has produced any excitement is the one being waged in the 9th congressional district by Mayor Weeks and Representative Bigelow on one side agains. Representative Luitwieler and Prof. Carver on the other. The dry combination of Luitwieler and Carver has charged that the wet forces have taken an unfair advantage in obtaining official pledges of support in a party primary contest from local organizations.

An erroneous report also has been corrected by Mayor Weeks. It had been claimed here that Luitwieler had directed a successful fight for Teddy Roosevelt against the late Senator Weeks, who headed the Taft forces in 1912, in Newton. As a matter of record the Taft side was victorious from any angle in that rampaign of 20 years ago.

ampaign of 20 years ago.

In the primary vote in that 1912 election the Baxter delegates, pledged to sevelt, polled 1255 votes; Winthrop rray Crane delegates, committed to the polled 1839 votes, a clear advance of 584. Under the preference law that were the Tart ware was 2024 to

t, polled 1839 votes, a clear advane of 584. Under the preference law of that year the Taft vote was 2024 to 1200 for Roosevelt and 59 for La Follette. In the election itself the vote was Roosevelt 1741, Taft 2515 and Wilson 2022

# CURLEY BARRE IN ELY'S TOWN

Locked Out of Westfield Hall Engaged for Him -No Explanation

#### BOOS GREET MAYOR AT HOLYOKE RALLY

By a Staff Correspondent

SPRINGFIELD, April 16-Hecklers at Holyoke and a barred and darkened hall at Westfield provided some unexpected excitement tonight during Mayor Curley's second invasion of the western section of the state in the campaign he is waging to elect a slate of delegates pledged to vote for Gov. Roosevelt for the nomination for President at the Democratic national convention.

When he arrived at Community hall in Westfield, the home of Gov. Ely, he discovered that the assembly place which had been engaged some time ago by his workers there, was locked and in complete darkness.

Community hall is the largest and most centrally located auditorium in the city of Westfield, but instead of abandoning his plans hurried arrangements were made to transfer the Roosevelt rally to the Westfield high school, where approximatelly 250 were attracted to hear him discuss the issues on which he advocates the nomination of Gov. Roosevelt.

#### NO EXPLANATION

For a brief period confusion reigned when it seemed as if soapboxes might have to be set up on the sidewalks for the rally. No adequate explanation was available for the barring of the doors of Community hall and the mayor said that an investigation of the situation would be made to place the responsibility for the alleged discourteous treatment accorded him.

At the outset of the Roosevelt rally

hurking in the background of the hos-tile demonstration. Coakley, he de-clared, is the manager of the Smith

campaign. The mayor then proceeded to read some extracts from a letter written by Coakley in 1928 in which Senator Coolidge was assailed in bitter terms on Square.

Gov. Ely, Curley declared, was elected to be a Smith delegate in 1928 but spurned the opportunity to go to Houston to support the 1928 candidate. Instead, the mayor stated, the Smith forces were compelled to call on an alternate who was Charles M. McGlue, now a candidate for a place as district delegate pledged to Roosevelt.

He openly accused the Democratic

delegate pledged to Roosevelt.

He openly accused the Democratic state comittee of having engaged in a deal in 1928 with Louis K. Liggett, Republican national committeeman, to permit the campaign in Massachusetts to lag. "For three weeks," he continued, "I pounded on the door of the state committee's headquarters, demanding action and finally I was given an appointment as director of organization while numerous other directorates were passed out at the same time to the passed out at the same time to the extent that they made one think of appointments as generals in the Mex-

ican army.

"Finally I confess I lost patience with the evident attempt that was being made undercover to double cross Smith here and permit the Republicans to carry the state for Hoover. I then took carry the state for Hoover. I then took the initiative and on my own responsibility organized daily rallies at Young's Hotel which were of inestimable value in carrying the state for Smith."

He assailed Smith for calling Gov. Roosevelt a demagogue. "If Roosevelt is a demagogue," he shouted, "then so is Fr. Courbilly because the coad-

is Fr. Coughlin because that good Roman Catholic priest is advocating the same identical measures of relief that have been advanced by Gov. Roose-

valt have been advanced by Gov. Roosevelt. Do you believe that Fr. Coughlin is a demagogue?"

A roar of "noes" shook the rafters of the hall in reply and then he continued, "And neither is Gov. Roosevelt."

He was greeted at Holyoke by Mayor Fred G. Burnham and at the conclusion of his vigorous address he was given an extended ovation.

extended ovation.
Former Assit. Dist.-Atty. Joseph A.
Scolponetti of Suffolk county, now a
member of Mayor Curley's law staff,
encountered considerable difficulty from hecklers at the outset of his address at Holyoke but he soon prevailed over them with the vigor of his defence of Gov. Roosevelt. Like Mayor Curley, he was given a warm ovation when he con-

given a warm evation when he con-cluded.

The Holyoke rally was attended by 3000, while there were 1000 at the Chic-opee City Hall for the third meeting of the evening. The mayor was given a warm and courteous greeting at Chico-

## MAYOR WELCOMES V. F. W. LEADERS

Commander-in-Chief DeCoe On 3-Day Visit

Mayor Curley gave the freedom of the city of Boston to Darold D. McCoe of Sacramento, Cal., national commanderin-chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and to Mrs. Dora S. Raffensperger of Harrisburg, Pa., president of the V. F. W. auxiliary, when they arrived here yesterday in connection with a threeday courtesy visit and inspection of in-

stitutions where veterans are housed.

Accompanying them on their official tour are Mrs. Grace W. Davis, national secretary of the auxiliary, and National Chief-of-Staff Joseph H. Hanken of Revere.

Peter W. Pate of Brookline, senior vice-commander, was head of the reception committee at the South station.
He represented George W. Cronin of Somerville, state commander, on the committee were Mrs. Others Bessie Hanken of Revere, past national president of the auxiliary; Past National Commander-in-Chief Eugene P. Carver, Jr., Brookline; Junior Vice-Commander Walter G. Howard, Lynn; Joseph A. Fern, Weymouth, state council of administration, and Dr. Julian D. Lucas, Brookline, past state commander.

After formalities were disposed of at the station, the visitors called on Lt.-Col. William J. Blake, regional manager of the veterans' bureau. At City Hall they met the mayor and later they attended the mayor's luncheon at the Hotel Statler.

Yesterday afternoon they went to Plymouth, the place selected for the next state encampment in June, and on their return they stopped cff at Brockton, where they were feted and where they spent the night.

At the outset of the Roosevelt rally at Holyoke City Hall there were indications that trouble was brewing. He was greeted wth scattered applause intermingled with an outburst of raucous booing.

Assuming an aggressive attitude he charged that the hostile reception had been staged by hirelings of the forces supporting Alfred E. Smith. He challenged them to have the courage to stand up and earn their pay by asking questions to which he guaranteed courteous answers.

None took advantage of his invitation. He charged that the "sinister" figure of Daniel H. Coakley of Boston was lirking in the background of the hosbile regentation. Cookley, he debe solidly pledged to Smith.